



Life As It Was Meant To Be
Part 7: To Make A Difference – Be Different!
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7) _____ everything – _____ what's good!

"²¹but test everything; hold fast what is good. ²²Abstain from every form of evil." (1 Thessalonians 5:21–22, ESV)

On the other hand, don't be gullible. Check out everything, and keep only what's good. Throw out anything tainted with evil. 1 Thes. 5:21-22 (Mes)

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