

Living to Please God
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

- I. Introduction (1 Thessalonians 3:12–13; Hebrews 10:10b; Hebrews 10:14)

- II. Pursuing more and more personal holiness (1 Thessalonians 4:1-4; Philippians 2:13)
 - A. Learn to control your body

 - B. Reject the world's values and belief system when it comes to sex (1 Thessalonians 4:5; Romans 12:2; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20)

 - C. Know that sexual immorality always involves victimizing someone (1 Thessalonians 4:6a)

 - D. Maintain a fear of God (1 Thessalonians 4:6b-8)

- III. Showing more and more practical love for other believers (1 Thessalonians 4:9–10; 1 John 3:16–18)

- IV. Giving more and more thought to your Christian witness (1 Thessalonians 4:11)
 - A. "To live quietly"

 - B. "To mind your own affairs"

 - C. "To work with your hands" (cf. Colossians 3:23)

- V. Conclusion (1 Thessalonians 4:12; 5:23–24)