

“Walk Pleasing God”
1 Thessalonians 4:1-6
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OPENING STATEMENT: God Desires For Believers To Live A Sanctified Life That Pleases And Honors Him.

1 Thessalonians 4:1-3 Live For God
1 Thessalonians 4:4-6 Let Us Live For God

TEXT: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

1 Thessalonians 4:1-3 Live For God

V: 1

Finally: Furthermore (KJV)—Therefore, now, then, moreover, henceforth - from henceforth, for the future.

Urge: Request, entreat, beg, beseech

Exhort: To encourage and strengthen to comfort, to instruct, teach

Received: To receive instruction, taught by teachers (used for disciples)

1 Thessalonians 4:1 NLT:

1. By Example/Taught
2. How to/ought do
3. You are doing it
4. Do even more

1. By Example/Taught

1 Corinthians 11:1 NLT, 1 Corinthians 4:16

2. How to/ought do

Philippians 3:17, 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7

3. You are doing it

1 Peter 2:15, Romans 2:6-7 NLT, Galatians 6:9 NLT:

4. Do even more

James 1:22, Romans 12:1 NLT, Philippians 2:17,

Matthew 25:23

V: 2

Matthew 28:20 (Jesus)

2 Thessalonians 3:6, 2 Thessalonians 3:10-11

1 Thessalonians 4:1-2 NLT, 1 Thessalonians 3:2 NLT:

Strengthen: To establish, strengthen - to firmly affirm - to make stable, to place firmly, to fix firmly, to strengthen, to make firm, to keep constant, to confirm, the mind

Encourage: To admonish, exhort, beg, plead, strive to appease through supplication, console, encourage and strengthen through consolation, comfort, receive consolation,

Faith: Trust and holy fervor, conviction of the truth - born of faith - belief respecting man's relationship to God

Philippians 2:19-20, Acts 14:22

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13, 1 Thessalonians 2:4 NLT:

1 Thessalonians 2:9, 1 Thessalonians 2:10 NLT

Philippians 1:6, 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 NLT:

1 Peter 3:15, 1 Peter 3:16-17

V: 2

1 Thessalonians 4:1-2 NLT:

1 Thessalonians 4:4-6 Let Us Live For God

V: 3

Taught – Instructions: Authority => command, commission, strictly, announcement, to proclaim or deliver a message, a commission, an order

Will: What God wants us to do - for ourselves - commandments, precepts

Ephesians 5:27

Sanctification: Holiness, purification: the effect of consecration: sanctification of heart and life. - being set apart

Abstain: Restrain oneself from doing - hold back - to hold one's self off, refrain, abstain

Sexual immorality: Illicit sexual relations: adultery, homosexuality, lesbianism, bestiality, any sexual relations

V: 4-5

Genesis 2:18 NLT, Proverbs 12:4, Ephesians 5:25 NLT, Colossians 3:5 NLT

Romans 12:1-2 NLT, 1 Corinthians 6:15 NLT, Isaiah 59:2 NLT,
Galatians 6:7-8 NLT

V: 6

**1 Thessalonians 4:7-8, James 4:17, 1 Thessalonians 4:6 NLT:
Hebrews 13:4 NLT:**

**1 Peter 1:14-16 NLT, John 17:16-17 NLT,
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 NLT, 1 John 3:24**

John 14:21 NLT:

Application:

- 1. God Wants Us To Be Holy!**
- 2. God Wants Us To Live Holy Lives!**
- 3. God Wants Us To Walk Pleasing Lives!**