



How Do I Make God Happy? (1 Thessalonians 4:1-12)

Most people in our world would say that they believe in God - that there is a God. But how do you make him happy? By reading all 1189 chapters of the Bible? By giving money to the church to help those in need? By doing good things for people? This is what we'll be talking about this weekend during church online!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. [ICEBREAKER] What spoke to you the most about this week's sermon?
2. What does being set apart for a specific purpose, or sanctified, mean to you? How might someone feel if they are set apart? What is one way you could be set apart in your current season of life?
3. How might someone act in a way that would reflect God's love in their life? What would be an example of reflecting God's love to others in your life?
4. What is the connection between behavior and perception? Why does what you do affect others? Why does your behavior affect how God, or the church, is perceived by others?
5. NEXT STEPS: After listening to this week's sermon, what might God be nudging you to change in your life? Consider taking time this week to ask the following questions: What is best for the long-term well-being of those in your life right now? What might be best for your own well-being?

MOVING FORWARD

What needs to change for YOU?

“As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more.”
—1 Thessalonians 4:1 (NIV)