

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

God calls us to live Holy **and** Pleasing.

1 Thessalonians 4:1-3

- Sanctification = process of becoming Holy
 - dedication to SERVING God + LOVING Him and others = moral Purity
- Sexual Immorality = Anything outside of God's Design.

1 Thessalonians 4:4-6

- Living a life that is HOLY and PLEASING requires Control and Boundaries.

1 Thessalonians 4:7-8

- We must always factor in the ability for the Redemption of Christ
 - As new believer or in a weakened state, they are vulnerable to temptation and apostasy (leaving the faith from hardship)

1 Thessalonians 4:9-10

- We stand for the Truth.
- When people enter the Church, no one should feel alone.
 - No one should feel rejected or as an outsider.

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

- How we treat each other, gives credibility to our witness.
- The Church
 - A place they can be loved, Sharpened, equipped, built up, and sent out

Living a life that is Holy and Pleasing to God

- Engages in our Sanctification in bringing us closer to God and modeling of His righteousness
 - Justified and made to be "Christ-like"
- Gives Credibility to our witness of the goodness of the God whom we serve
 - 'maybe there is something to this Christianity thing'
 - John 13:34-35