

1 and 2 Thessalonians

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
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Lesson 5
1Thessalonians 4:1-12

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12. According to v. 1, what should be the motivating factor or orientation of your life?
2. What do you think constitutes a life that is pleasing to God?
3. Under what authority did Paul give these instructions for living? (4:1-2, 15, 5:27, 2 Th 3:6, 12, 2 Tim 3:16-17) Why is that critically important for the Thessalonians and for us? How can we be certain of God's will for our lives?
4. What is God's will for believers according to 4:3 and 7?
5. How would you define sexual immorality?
6. Re-read 1 Th 4:3-8 along with 1 Cor. 6:18-20. Our culture often defends immorality on the grounds of love. Why is sexual immorality wrong?
7. Re-read 1 Th 4:9-10. What positive encouragement and admonition about loving one another are found here? (See also John 13:34-35, 15:9-10, 12, 17)
8. Re-read 1 Th 4:11-12. What three-fold instruction does Paul give them? Why?