

# Walk That Pleases God (Part I): A Life of Purity

## 1 Thessalonians 04:01–08

### 1 *The earnest*

#### *but tender exhortation*

- a. Live to please God,  
and do so more and more
  
- b. Keep the commandments  
given you by the Lord Jesus

### 2 *The commandment:*

#### *God's will is your sanctification*

- a. Avoiding sexual immorality
  
- b. Knowing how to control  
your body and spouse
  
- c. Resisting lustful passion

### 3 *The reasons for purity*

- a. Immorality cheats  
and wrongs a brother
  
- b. Immorality shall be revenged  
by God
  
- c. Immorality is not God's call;  
holiness is
  
- d. Immorality is a sin  
against God

- 1 Finally, brothers,  
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.
  
- 2 For you know what instructions  
we gave you  
by the authority of the Lord Jesus.
  
- 3 It is God's will  
that you should be sanctified:  
that you should avoid sexual immorality;
  
- 4 That each of you should learn  
to control his own body  
in a way that is holy and honourable,
  
- 5 Not in passionate lust like the heathen,  
who do not know God;
  
- 6 And that in this matter  
no one should wrong his brother  
or take advantage of him.  
The Lord will punish men  
for all such sins,  
as we have already told you  
and warned you.
  
- 7 For God did not call us to be impure,  
but to live a holy life.
  
- 8 Therefore,  
he who rejects this instruction  
does not reject man but God,  
who gives you his Holy Spirit.