

# 1 Thessalonians 4

## Week 6: "Pleasing God"

In Chapter 4 of 1 Thessalonians, Paul lays out some specific instructions for them to guide their lives. It is fairly straightforward. All of this is in effort to help them apply in practice the basic principle of Christian living; to please God. The motivation for practicing these instructions is to "please God." We all live to "please" someone, and Paul's encouragement is for us to live a life that "pleases" God!

### Questions for the Week:

1. If you had to name one thing that you've done in your life that you're most proud of, what would it be?
2. What instruction had Paul given to the Thessalonians when he was with them?
3. What did Paul urge his audience to do?
4. By what authority did Paul give his instructions?
5. What are God's desires for our sexuality?
6. How does sanctification and avoiding sexual immorality affect you? How does it affect those around you?
7. What command of God were the Thessalonians known for obeying?

### Memory Verse:

1 Thessalonians 4:1 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.