

## 5 - PURITY & BROTHERLY LOVE (1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-12)

### I. Sexual Purity (4:1-8)

#### A. The exhortation (4:1)

- As Paul moves to the conclusion of his letter, he wants to \_\_\_\_\_.
- He wants them to grow spiritually as they seek to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Prior instructions (4:2)

- Paul reminds them concerning the instructions that he gave them from \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. God's Will (4:3-6)

##### 1. The purpose of God's will (4:3a)

- The purpose of God's will is so that you are \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 2. God's will stated (4:3b)

- It is God's will that every believer abstain from \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 3. God's will expanded (4:4-6)

###### a. Honor (4:4)

- They should know how to \_\_\_\_\_.

###### b. Not with lust (4:5)

- They should not live according to \_\_\_\_\_ as Gentiles do.

###### c. Toward others (4:6)

- He tells them that they should not \_\_\_\_\_.
- He stresses that the Lord is the avenger and will \_\_\_\_\_.

#### D. God's calling (4:7)

- Paul stresses that God calls believers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Uncleanness refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

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## E. Rejecting God (4:8)

- By ignoring or rejecting this command, you are \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. Love Toward Others (4:9-12)

### A. Taught by God (4:9-10)

- There is no need to instruct them concerning brotherly love since they are \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were showing love to \_\_\_\_\_.
- However, Paul wanted to encourage them to \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Quiet lives (4:11a)

- Paul urged them to lead quiet lives and \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. Self-supporting (4:11b)

- Paul urges them to support themselves by \_\_\_\_\_.

### D. Among unbelievers (4:12)

- Paul urges them to act properly toward those who are \_\_\_\_\_.