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Living . . . for God's Pleasure – Part 1

1 Thessalonians 4

Paul's singular goal for believers – pleasing God! 4:1-2

But how were the Thessalonians supposed to 'get after' this?

Living in Holiness- 4:3-8

- Sanctification
 - Positional implication: set apart to God and for God
 - Practical implications: acting in a manner consistent with the character and commands of God.
- Abstain from sexual immorality
 - Essential for the development of personal holiness
 - Societally distinct
- Control of one's body
 - How? In holiness
 - How? In honor – respectability
 - How? No lustful passion
 - How? No defrauding another

Living in Love – 4:9-10

- Why? It draws the world's attention
- Why? It is the foundation for all moral principles.