

A Life That Pleases
February 21, 2021
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Looking Back to Look Ahead

Understanding Holiness

Positional & Progressive Sanctification

Living to Please God – by His Standards

Three Key Areas Addressed

- Sexual Purity

- Brotherly Love

- Idleness

Making it Count: Actively Living Dependence

Are You Ready For This - Part Seven

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Our theme for 2021 is RESOLUTE. Resolute means: unwavering, firmly resolved, purposeful, steadfast; and is characterized by determination. In our study for this week, we address three key areas our lives that need to be brought under the direction of the holiness of God, in order to live a life that pleases God and shines Jesus to the world.

Sexual Purity

Monday – Read: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8, 1 Corinthians 6:9-20

Tuesday – Read: James 4:1-12, 1 Corinthians 5:1-13, Matthew 5:27-32

Brotherly Love

Wednesday – Read: Romans 12:9-21, Hebrews 13:1-8

Thursday – Read: Romans 14:1-12, Romans 15:1-7, Matthew 7:1-6

Idleness

Friday – Read: Galatians 6:1-10, Philippians 2:12-18

Saturday – Read: 2 Timothy 2:14-26, James 2:14-26, Romans 12:1-2

ENGAGE

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Are you following God's standards for holy living in your life? Are there any areas of sin in your life that needs to be confessed to God? Who do you have asking you the tough questions of accountability? Who exhorts you to live right for God? Is there enough evidence to convict you of being a follower of Jesus? Does your attitude, conduct, speech reflect your Christian Commitment? Pray and ask God for guidance and direction for your life right now?

CHALLENGE:

Are there any people to whom you have not been a good example of living holy for God? What needs to change? If appropriate apologize to them for not being a good example of following Jesus.