

Studies in 1 Thessalonians: Part Six

Wed. Night Bible Study

1 Thes. 4:1-8

“A Walk to Please God”

1. **The Plea for this Walk** v.1-2 **“we beseech you”** (*Eph. 4:1-3*)
 - A. **The Passion of this Plea** v.1 **“brethren”** (*1Thes. 2:10-12, 1Cor. 4:14-17*)
 - B. **The Power of this Plea** v.1,2 **“by the Lord”** (*1Tim. 6:13-16, 2Thes. 3:6-7*)
 - C. **The Precedent of this Plea** v.1 **“have received”** (*1Cor. 15:1-2, 2Thes. 3:9-12*)
 - D. **The Profit of this Plea** v.1 **“ye would abound”** (*Job 17:9, 2Pet. 1:5-11*)

2. **The Principles of this Walk** v.3-5 **“this is the will of God...that”** (*Heb. 13:20-22, 1Pet. 4:1-3*)
 - A. **Refrain** v.3,5-6 **“abstain... Not in...no man”**(*1Cor. 5:9-13, Eph. 5:1-5*)
 - a. **Lust** v.3,5 (*Rom. 13:11-14, Gal. 5:16-21*)
 - I. **Actions** v.3 **“fornication”** (*Heb. 13:4*)
 - II. **Attitudes** v.5 **“concupiscence”** (*Mat. 5:28*)
 - b. **Lies** v.6 **“defraud not”** (*1Cor. 6:7-9, Mk. 10:19*)
 - B. **Remember** v. 4,5 **“you should know”** (*Ps. 143:10, Eph. 5:17, Col. 1:9*)
 - a. **Your Responsibility** v.4 **“his vessel”**(*2Tim. 2:20-21*)
 - b. **Your Relationship** v.5 **“Gentiles...know not”**(*Mat. 7:21*)

3. **The Precautions in this Walk** v.6-8 **“forewarned you”** (*Eph. 4:17, Php. 3:17-18*)
-Of a walk that does not please God
 - A. **Draws Punishment** v.6 **“Lord is the avenger”** (*Heb. 12:5-11, Job 34:31-32*)
 - B. **Defies Purity** v.7 **“unto holiness”** (*1Pet. 1:14, 2:9-22*)
 - C. **Disregards His Provision** v.8 **“despiseth”** (*Lk. 10:16, Eph. 4:24-30*)