**LIVING TO PLEASE GOD**

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Key Verse: 4:1 “As for other matters, brothers and sisters,we instructed you how to live in order to please God,as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more.”

1. Why did Paul urge the Thessalonians to live lives that please God? (1-2; 2:4)

2. What does it mean to be “sanctified”? (3a) What specific example did Paul use and how should the Christians be different from the unbelievers? (3b-5) Why is sexual immorality such a serious matter, especially in the Christian community (6)?

3. What further reasons does Paul give for living a holy life (7-8; 1 Peter 1:16)? How does the Holy Spirit help us to live a holy life? (8b)

4. In what other way do we live to please God? (9-10)

5. What does it mean “to live a quiet life,” why does this please God, and what impact does it have on others? (11-12)