

1 & 2 Thessalonians – Lesson 3 Workbook

Living to Please God

1 Thessalonians 4:1-3a

1. Who gave Paul the authority to say these things?

2. What is the goal of these instructions?

3. Whose will is it, according to verse 3, that we should be made holy?

1 Thessalonians 4:3b-12

HOW TO PLEASE GOD – Commands from Paul	
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1. Do you think this is all that pleases God? Why/why not?

2. Why do you think Paul chooses the things he lists here? Why not some other stuff?

3. There are about the same amount of “don'ts” as there are “do's”. Which do you think is more important when it comes to pleasing God—refraining from bad or doing good?

4. How would you describe a pure life?

5. What kind of purity does this passage discuss?

6. Why would living this kind of a pure life please God?

PURITY

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

1. Why does the 1 Corinthians passage say we should honor God with our bodies?

2. How do you think our sexual impurity makes God feel about the price He paid for us?

LOVE

1 John 4:20-21

1. You've probably heard that we should “love one another,” but what does that mean to you?

2. Paul says in 1 Thessalonians that they were doing a good job at loving each other. What does a loving church family look like?

3. How could you love others better?

DISCIPLINE
1 Corinthians 9:23-27

1. What examples does Paul use to describe his discipline?

2. What is Paul's motivation (see verse 23)?

3. What is the motivation of your life? Is it the gospel?

4. How could you be a more disciplined person in your speech, attention, work, etc.?

Homework

- Memorize 1 Thessalonians 4:1
- Review your list of Paul's commands to live a life pleasing to God.
- Ask God in prayer to show you how to be more pure, loving, and disciplined, as well as ways to practice these qualities this week.