



“And this is the commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.” 1 John 4: 21

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Heart to Heart...

Could we be promoting immorality? The moral fabric of our nation is running as fast as it can away from God. Any ties to God and His teachings are being thrown away as far as one can. This has found its way into Christ’s church. People in immoral situations, unholy situations and some are not bothered. We speak of God losing His place in the schools and other public places yet within Christ’s church the Lord is losing His place in the home and in the lives of some. The standard of holiness and righteousness are being torn down.

The church at Thessalonica was taught: ***“For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God.”*** (I Thessalonians 4:3-5) This is the will of God and remember not everyone who says *“Lord, Lord will not enter the kingdom of heaven but those who do the will of the Father.”* (Matthew 7:21) People speak about doing the will of God and discovering the will of God for their lives. Here is the will of God: ***ABSTAIN FROM SEXUAL IMMORALITY!***

People who speak well of the Lord and the blessings in their life suddenly reveal about their *‘live-in.’* Some have babies as a result. Blessed by God and immoral? I’m not speaking to the repentant that gave into sin for a moment but those who continue in situations thinking nothing is wrong and blessed by God. Blessings from God while immorality is being practiced is a deceived person.

The immoral decline within Christ’s church has come from the world. Paul was appalled at the church at Corinth because of the immoral situation that existed among them and no one was mourning over the sin! (I Corinthians 5) What about us? What are you training and instructing your children toward? Does the will of God take first place in our lives? ***“For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification. So, he who rejects this is not rejecting man but the God who gives His Holy Spirit to you.”*** (I Thessalonians 4:7-8) May the Lord help us love by speaking His truth in love and avoiding immorality. Think about it!!!

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