

After listening to the recording of Class #8 of our continuing study of First Thessalonians, use the following questions to further your study and find application within our own lives. Read the Scriptures first, then consider the questions that follow. [CAUTION: if you plan to study this lesson as a family, please read over all the questions before you begin.]

First Thessalonians Class #8

#1. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-3a

- A. Do we always understand how we ought to "walk" in order to please God best?
- B. If you do not know how God wants you to live in various situations, how will you seek to find how to please Him?
- C. Were the saints at Thessalonica walking contrary to what God wanted?
- D. If there were already pleasing God, why must they excel all the more?
- E. What area of your life in Christ (that is pleasing to God) still needs improvement?
- F. How are you seeking to excel all the more in that area?
- G. Is the lacking of knowledge the only thing holding us back from growth?
- H. What is God's will for His people?
- I. Can you see the Lord (Eternal Life) without sanctification? [Hebrews 12:14]
- J. What is sanctification? What/Who is a saint?

#2. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3b-8

- A. What is the main topic of this passage?
- B. Why is this so important for the saints in Thessalonica to know? Important for Us too?
- C. Sanctification & honor with your body is important to God. How much potential for harm can there be? Who is sexual immorality a sin against? [Genesis 39:9]
- D. If we do not control our bodies, can we sincerely claim that we even know God?
- E. Who is the true avenger? What has God promised? [Hebrews 13:1, 4]
- F. In Acts 15:19-20 & 28-29, what did the apostles and elders decide that all Gentile converts needed to hear for their special instruction? [hint: there are 4]
- G. Why were these 4 vitally important? Which of the 4 are still a major problem today?
- H. Is there any spiritual advantage in being impure? So why does lust control so many?
- I. What does it say about us spiritually if we reject this teaching of God?
- J. Is self-control part of the fruit of the Spirit? [Galatians 5:22-23]
- K. Who will the Holy Spirit always lead us closer to?
- L. Why is the Spirit vital to have in this endeavor to be honorable with our bodies?

#3. Read 1 Corinthians 6:15-20

- A. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?
- B. The one who joins himself to the Lord is _____ with Him.
- C. FLEE IMMORALITY. (RUN AWAY!) What is so different about sexual sin than others?
- D. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit?
- E. You have been bought with a price, therefore what is the proper response to God?