

**Bible Study – October 27, 2021**  
**1 Thessalonians 4 – “A Life Pleasing to God”**

4 Finally, brothers and sisters,<sup>[a]</sup> we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus that, as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God (as, in fact, you are doing), you should do so more and more. 2 For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. 3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from fornication; 4 that each one of you know how to control your own body<sup>[b]</sup> in holiness and honor, 5 not with lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6 that no one wrong or exploit a brother or sister<sup>[c]</sup> in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, just as we have already told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. 7 For God did not call us to impurity but in holiness. 8 Therefore whoever rejects this rejects not human authority but God, who also gives his Holy Spirit to you. 9 Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters,<sup>[d]</sup> you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; 10 and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters<sup>[e]</sup> throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved,<sup>[f]</sup> to do so more and more, 11 to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, 12 so that you may behave properly toward outsiders and be dependent on no one.

Paul described a threefold walk for the Christian to follow.

**I. WALK IN \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 Thes. 4:1–8)**

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**A. To \_\_\_\_\_ God. (v. 1)**

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**B. To \_\_\_\_\_ God. (vv. 2–3)**

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C. To \_\_\_\_\_ God. (vv. 4–5)

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D. To \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (vv. 6–8)

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II. WALK IN \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Thes. 4:9–10)

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III. WALK IN \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Thes. 4:11–12)

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