

Sermon Outline: "Living To Please God!"

1 Thessalonians 4.1-12

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God's will

Instructions

Sanctify

Sexual Immorality

Brotherly love

A quiet life

To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:

Why is it necessary to give instructions on how to please God?

Whose authority was Paul acting under?

What would a quiet life look like and lead to?

Study Questions: "Living To Please God!"

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1. Why is it necessary to give instructions on how to please God?
2. What instructions has Paul given so far in chapters 1-3 in pleasing God? What instructions were given in the Old Testament to live a life pleasing to God?
3. Whose authority was Paul acting under?
4. How can we know God's will? What is God's will for your life?
5. What does sanctified mean?
6. What help do we have when it comes to sanctification? (John 17:17; I Peter 1:2)
7. What does Paul have to say concerning sexual immorality?
8. Discuss: Should we expect a pagan to live according to Christian principles?
9. Who are we rejecting if we reject the instructions?
10. Why are they urged to love their brothers/sisters more and more?
11. What ambition are we to aim for? Why have such an ambition?
12. What is involved in living a quiet life? What might the outcome be of living a quiet life?