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Worship Service
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1 Thessalonians: Holiness & Hope in a Hostile World

Lesson Eleven • 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2

Walk This Way

Called to Walk This Way

We are called to walk in way that is PLEASING to God
in a world that is not pleasing to God.

*Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 4:1-2*

Walk This Way

1. The PRIORITY of Walking in a Way that Pleases God

As Believers in Jesus Christ

- It's good to be PUSHED in our lives to walk in a way that is pleasing to God (v. 1).
- It's good to be REMINDED how we ought to walk in a way that is pleasing to God (v. 1-2).

2. The POWER for Walking in a Way that Pleases God

Pleasing God Is Possible

You POSSESS the spiritual power to walk in a way that is pleasing to God, if you are "in the Lord Jesus" (v. 1).

3. The PROGRESS in Walking in a Way that Pleases God

How to Please God

- Commit to KNOW what God says in His word (v. 2).

Paul's Instructions in Chapter 4

- Walking in holiness pleases God (v. 3-8).
 - Walking in harmony pleases God (v. 9-10).
 - Walking in honesty pleases God (v. 11-12).
 - Walking in hope pleases God (v. 13-18).
- Commit to DO what God commands in His word (v. 2).

Takeaway

If you're SUCCEEDING to walk in a way that is pleasing to God,
do so more and more.

If you're STRUGGLING to walk in a way that is pleasing to God,
take the next step of obedience.

And Most of All

Know that "in the Lord Jesus" you are already pleasing to God.

Therefore, we don't "walk this way" to earn favor with God;
we "walk this way" to give glory to God.