

Be Ready - A Study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians

“Living to Please God (Pt. 1)”

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1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

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- A. Did you know that the most dangerous time for collisions with the deer population is during _____ season?
- B. Unfortunately, deer aren't the only creatures destroyed by a preoccupation with _____.
- C. As we come to 1 Thessalonians 4, we see that Paul moves into the very _____ section of the letter.
- D. Paul instructs the Thessalonians and us about living in a way that _____ God.
- E. Paul gives more space in this section to the first subject - _____.
- F. Freedom of sexual expression has become the cultural _____ that rules over all the other idolatrous _____ of postmodern culture.
- G. We need to realize that the culture of 1st century Thessalonica tolerated _____ sexual immorality than our own.
- H. No doubt many of the new converts in Thessalonica had lived in _____.
- I. Clarification: Sex is a beautiful _____ of God, but it must be used _____.
- J. Paul reminded them about the _____ behind his teaching.
- K. We are told very clearly what God's will is - that we should be _____.
- L. Sanctification is the process of being _____ from sin and set apart for _____.
- M. Any sexual activity that deviates from the monogamous relationship between a husband and wife is _____ by God's _____.
- N. New Testament teaching on sexual immorality extends beyond just the _____ of immorality (Eph. 5:3; Col. 3:5; Mt. 5:27-28).
- O. Whenever a person seeks to satisfy their sexual desires outside of God's plan, they do so at the expense of _____.
- P. Paul finishes by answering the question: why should Christians _____ God's command concerning sexual immorality?
 - 1. He gives three reasons: God's _____, our _____, God's _____.
- Q. How does God want us to deal with sexual sin, or any other kind of sin?
 - 1. _____. 2. _____. 3. _____ help.
- R. Scripture warns us against treating sin like Tim Treadwell treated _____ (Prov. 6:27; Gal. 6:7-8).

Answer Key: A. mating. B. sex. C. practical. D. pleases. E. sexual, immorality. F. gods, gods. G. more. H. immorality. I. gift, properly. J. authority. K. sanctified. L. separated, God. M. immoral, standard. N. physical, acts. O. someone, else. P. obey. P.1. judgment, calling, Spirit. Q.1. Repent. Q.2. Refocus. Q.3. Request. R. bears.