Introduction:
A. Living a life that ________ God will also be a life that will get the attention of others and will ________ them.
B. What is the criterion for living a life that pleases God and impacts others?
   1. Last week we addressed the first aspect - living a life of __________, which includes avoiding __________.

I. Living to Please God Means to Walk in _______.
   A. Christians are to be characterized by love because ________ is characterized by love. (1 Jn. 4:7-11; Jn. 13:34; Rom. 5:5; Gal. 5:23)
   B. Why is it so important that we love one another?
      1. Because ________ is ________.
      2. Because all of God’s ___________ can be summed up in love.
      3. Because love makes a ____________ - it changes lives.
      4. Because it confirms that we are _________ of ________.

II. Living to Please God Means to Walk in __________.
   A. It appears that some of the 1st century Christians, including some of the Thessalonians, misunderstood how to be ready for _____ ______.
   B. Notice the reason Paul gave in verse 12 - to win the __________ of outsiders and to not be __________ on anybody.
   C. For Paul, a key to evangelism was the _________ of a Christian’s life.

Conclusion:
A. There is a close connection between the way we _____ and the ___________ that unbelievers will have toward the gospel.
B. Even some prominent academic unbelievers like Robert Putnam are beginning to acknowledge the positive __________ Christianity can have for good.
C. The story of Uwe Holmer and Erich & Margot Honecker.