

“Finally then, **brethren**, **we** urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that **you** should abound more and more, just as **you** received from **us** how **you** ought to walk and to please God; for **you** know what commandments **we** gave **you** through the Lord Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 4:1-2

“For this is the will of God, **your** sanctification: that **you** should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of **you** should know how to possess **his own** vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God;”

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

“that no one should take advantage of and defraud **his brother** in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as **we** also forewarned **you** and testified. For God did not call **us** to uncleanness, but in holiness. Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given **us** His Holy Spirit.”

1 Thessalonians 4:6-8

"When I have learned to love God better than my earthly dearest, I shall love my earthly dearest better than I do now." ~ C. S. Lewis

"Love is not finding someone to live with; it's finding someone you can't live without."

~ Raphael Montanez Ortiz

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart." ~ Helen Keller

***The God Who Wills* 1 Thess. 4:1-8**

1. Who DOESN'T "Know God"?

(1 "Gentiles" "in passion of lust" V. 5

1) Passion, not Prudence Prov 14:15

2) Entertainment Is "Passion of lust"

(1) Sexual Pleasure 1 John 2:15-17

(2) Violent Payback ➡ IDOLATRY

(2 Who Give Up God V. 2, 4; Lk. 10:16

1) Reject God's Rules Rom. 1:24-27

2) New Morality = Old Immorality Today

3) Ecclesiastes 1:9; 1 Cor. 6:13

***The God Who Wills* 1 Thess. 4:1-8**

2. Who DOES “Know God?”

1) Walking & Pleasing God V. 1

2) Obey Commandments V. 2, 8

John 17:17; 1 John 3:23-24

3) Sanctification & Honor

God’s Will For Each One V. 3-4

Abstain From Sexual Immorality

Possess Own Vessel

Not Defraud Brothers V. 6

Christians Know God Gal. 3:26-27; 4:8