

## Family Sermon Sheet – I Thessalonians 4:1-12

### “Living to Please God”

1. Not only ministers but also every Christian should have the goal of living to \_\_\_\_\_ God (verse 1).
2. The three sections of this text are about:  
\_\_\_\_\_ - verses 2-8  
\_\_\_\_\_ - verses 9-10  
\_\_\_\_\_ - verses 11-12
3. God’s will for your life is sanctification, which means growth in \_\_\_\_\_ - verse 3.
4. Some parts of sanctification are avoiding (abstaining from) sexual \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 3), controlling our own \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 4), not acting like people who do not know \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 5), and not doing wrong to anyone else (verse 6).
5. The authors gave three reasons to avoid immorality:  
Future: The \_\_\_\_\_ will judge it (verse 6).  
Past: God has called us to \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 7).  
Present: God commands it and give us his \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit (verse 8).
6. How were the Thessalonians doing in their love for other Christians? (verses 9-10)
7. Do we all have much room to grow in our love for others?
8. Some people were not being loving toward others by not \_\_\_\_\_ but depending on others to take care of them (verses 11-12).
9. The reasons we should work are to have a good reputation with those outside the church, not to have to depend on others, and to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ money to others (verse 12, Ephesians 4:28).