HOW TO LIVE IN ORDER TO PLEASE GOD

1 Thessalonians 4:1–12

Key Verse: 4:1

1. What was the main point of the apostles’ instructions, and by what authority did they give them? (1,2) What does it mean to live “to please God,” and why is it so important?
2. What does it mean to be “sanctified”? (3a) What is “sexual immorality”? What does it mean to “control your own body”? (4) How does it contrast with the way people who do not know God live? (5) What does “passionate lust” lead people to do? (6a)
3. What will God do to those who live this way? (6b) What does he call all believers to do? (7) Why is rejecting this instruction so serious? (8) How does the Holy Spirit help us?
4. How else should we live to please God? (9,10) What does it mean to show such love practically? To do so “more and more”?
5. What does it mean “to live a quiet life,” why does this please God, and what impact does it have on others? (11,12)