

**The Heart of a Faithful Church
A Walk that Pleases God
I Thessalonians 4:1-12**

Four marks of a life that pleases God

1) _____ v.3a

2) _____ Purity v.3b-8

- This is the _____
- Acting as the _____
- God is _____

3) Brotherly _____ v.9

4) _____ v.11

- _____ life
- _____ your own business
- Work with your _____

My Response:

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Discussion Questions

Weekly Memory Verse: "make it your ambition to live a quiet life and attend to your own business and work with your hands, just as we commanded you" I Thess 4:11

What would your life look like if it was completely sanctified to God as He desires? How might you "excel still more" in this area?

Sexual purity has been abandoned by our society as a whole and even by much of the church. Why do you suppose we have abandoned this when it is clearly "the will of God for you"?

How does a lack of control of our sexual life and desire lead us to living as the Gentiles who do not know God?

How is knowing God a cure for sexual distraction and bondage in our lives? (Matthew 22:37, Deut 6:4-7.)

Which of the marks of a simple life is hardest for you? V.11
What might you do to excel still more in your life?