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1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-12 **Take Home Principle**

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Living to Please God

1 As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. 2 For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

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3 It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should learn to control your own body[a] in a way that is holy and honorable, 5 not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God;

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6 and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before. 7 For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.

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8 Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.

9 Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other.

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10 And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more, 11 and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, 12 so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

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What were the instructions of Paul to the church of Thessalonica?



According to Paul's exhortation, what happens if one refuses to live a holy life?



Why do we need to live a holy and show love to our fellow Christians, live a quiet life and do our work well?



As Paul encourages the church to live to please God, he specifically mentions the need to abstain from sexual immorality. Why do you think this particular prohibition was so often given to believers? Is it still applicable today?

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What do you think Paul means by "we should make it our goal to live a quiet life, minding your own business and working with your hands?



Abstaining from sexual sins is easier said than done. Identify practical steps on how you can guard yourself from these. How will you balance self-reliance (through selfcontrol & self-discipline) and our reliance on God?



In verses 11-12 Paul gives some brief instructions regarding how to behave properly before unbelievers (outsiders). Which of these have you been struggling with and why: aspire to live quietly, mind your own affairs, work with your own hands. Identify steps on how you can apply these instructions.



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