

1 Thessalonians 4:1 – 12

Text for Reading & Discussion: 1 Thes. 4:1-12; 1 Cor. 6:18-20; Col. 3:1-15; Mk. 10:29-30;
1 Pet. 1:22; 3:8

Memory/Meditation Verse:

1 Thes. 4:1 – *“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.”*

Questions to consider in your study:

1. Why does this passage start with “Finally then, brethren, ...”?
2. What are they urging and exhorting the Thessalonian brethren to do? (v. 1)
3. Define the word sanctification (v. 3). (You may want to look up the original word). Notice how this word bookends vv. 3-7. How does this word sum up what is said here?
4. Why do you think Paul found it necessary to speak to them about these things? (vv. 3-7)
5. What does it mean “to possess his own vessel” (v. 4)?
6. How could one “defraud his brother in this matter” (v. 6)?

