

✓ The Short Comings 14  
2nd Naturally lead to exhortation!  
✓ He doesn't elude them  
with the law

# Have You Gotten Dirty?

1 Thessalonians - Study #7 - Chapter 4:1-8

v. 1 Finally <sup>①</sup>therefore, brethren, we are <sup>②</sup>asking and exhorting you in the Lord Jesus, in order

that, just as you received from us how you ought

<sup>③</sup>to walk and to please God (just as also you are

walking), in order that you may abound more

and more. <sup>Purpose</sup> ✓ Xian life was not meant to be a standstill or Arrived experience!

v. 2 For you are knowing what instructions we

gave you through the Lord Jesus.

v. 3 For this is the will of God, your being set

apart; that you should keep yourselves away

from fornication; ✓ 1 Cor. 6:19, 10; ✓ Rev. 21:8; ✓ Tim. 6:11

v. 4 that each one of you should know that he

is to take a wife for himself (or gain control over

his own body) in consecration and honor,

v. 5 not in lustful passion, even as also the

Gentiles who do not know God;

v. 6 that no one be overstepping and taking

advantage of his brother in this matter because

the Lord is the one who punishes concerning all

these things, even as we also told you before and

warned you.

✓ Exhortation to Sexual holiness

✓ Purpose

✓ "The main thing is to keep  
the main thing the main thing"

✓ Ja. 1:22

✓ walking & Pleasing G.

✓ Areas of concern

✓ Military word!

✓ To be explicit this is part of  
the will of G.

✓ Heb. 12:14

✓ Rom. 6:13; ✓ 1 Cor. 9:27

✓ 1 Anger

✓ 2 Diet

✓ 3 Exercise

✓ 4 Tongue

✓ 5 Sexual Rom. 6:13

✓ 3 Reasons

✓ Ecc. 11:9

✓ No Finality Always  
Going up or down!  
Phil. 3:12-14

✓ No doing

✓ How do you get caught?

✓ Ja. 1:2 + Mike's Article!

✓ 1 Mind - Mark 7:21-23

✓ 2 Poor Judgment

✓ 3 Compromise

✓ 4 Focus on SELF

How to Survive?

① Stay in the word

② Accountability

③ Focus on Servanthood

A. Single - Savior

B. Married - "I & wife or husband"

④ Stay Away From situations

✓ 1 Cor. 7:2

✓ Eph. 4:18, 19

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(4) stay away from situations

v. 6 <sup>(3)</sup> that <sup>(1)</sup> no one be overstepping <sup>(2)</sup> and taking advantage of his brother in this matter because the Lord is the one who punishes concerning all these things, even as we also told you before <sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> warned you.

v. 7 <sup>(2)</sup> For God called us not for uncleanness, but in holiness.

v. 8 <sup>(3)</sup> Therefore, the one who is rejecting [this] is not rejecting man but God who also is giving his Holy Spirit to us.

✓ 3 Reasons

✓ Ecc. 11:9

✓ O's will

✓ Eph. 3:20

✓ Just say NO!

✓ "Good judgment comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgment."  
--Mark Twain

✓ "Good judgment is what you have right after you needed it." Tom Mullen

- ✓ ①  $\Theta$  is the Avenger concerning these things!
- ✓ ② He called us to be holy!
- ✓ ③ The man who rejects this becomes a Personal opponent of  $\Theta$ .

- ✓ Sanctification
- ✓ ① Dippers - one dip does All
  - ✓ ② Dentists - Pull those sins out one at a time.
  - ✓ ③ Dedicators - look like they have been soaked in embalming fluid.
  - ✓ ④ Divine Design - Beautiful People - Admirable, trustworthy, strong, loving.

✓ Good Judgment: To acquire it