

# sermonnotes

## Faith Alive – Part 3

The Christian life begins with a step of faith, and that step of faith leads us to a walk of faith. We are called to walk out our faith in such a way that our lives bring worship to God. Romans 12:1–2

As followers of Jesus Christ, we should not live as the world lives or live just to please ourselves. Every day we should please God in how we live our life.

### 1 Thessalonians 4:1–12

Authentic faith must change who we are and how we live. The focus of our lives is to honor God in all we do.

#### Living to Please God

1. Control your \_\_\_\_\_. Verses 3–8
  - Sanctification is the process of being \_\_\_\_\_ from sin and \_\_\_\_\_ to God's holiness. Holiness does not involve withdrawing from the world so much as participating in the world in a different way. 1 Peter 1:14–16
  - Holy living that pleases God requires ...
    - Avoiding sexual immorality covering a range of sexual sin that goes against \_\_\_\_\_ for sex which is one man and one woman for life. 1 Corinthians 6:18–20

- Controlling our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ rather than being controlled by them.
- Not \_\_\_\_\_ others for our sexual pleasures.

2. Live out \_\_\_\_\_. Verses 9–10
  - The love of God we have received and experienced is now to be lived out in our \_\_\_\_\_ with others. John 13:34–35
  - The command to love is repeated thirteen times in the New Testament and is to be the \_\_\_\_\_ in the life of a Christ-follower.
3. Be \_\_\_\_\_. Verses 11–12
  - Do not create \_\_\_\_\_ for others. Verse 11
  - Let your work be your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Verses 11–12
  - Be responsible and \_\_\_\_\_ for your family. Verse 12

“A holy life is not an ascetic, or gloomy, or solitary life, but a life regulated by divine truth and faithful in Christian duty. It is living above the world while we are still in it.”

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Answers: passions; separated, set apart; God's design; bodies, passions; manipulating; love; relationships; identifying quality; responsible; trouble; worship, witness; provide

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