

Waiting for His Son
Part Four: Called to Holiness
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
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1. It's God's will for every believer to grow in sanctification (4:1-3a)
2. Sexual purity is an essential ingredient to spiritual growth(4:3b-8)
 - Believers must completely abstain from sexual immorality.
 - This is a necessary part of holy living that honors the Lord.
 - You must reject the moral standards of those who don't know the Lord.
 - When you violate this principle, you sin against the other person.
 - This sin brings God's judgment.
 - When God saved you, he called you to live a holy life.
 - To sin in this way is to disregard God and His indwelling Spirit.
3. God has clearly revealed the need for believers to love each other (4:9-12)
 - If you love one another, you will:
 - ✓ aspire to a life of simple obedience to the Lord.
 - ✓ keep your nose in your business and out of others' business.
 - ✓ take responsibility for your life.
 - Doing this displays a well-ordered life to those who don't know the Lord.