

GOD DESIRES YOUR HOLINESS

I Thessalonians 4:3

Theme: The instruction of holiness

WBC, Sunday a.m., December 13, 2015, Pastor Dan Unruh

I. INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING CHRISTIANS WHO ARE AWAKE (1-12)

A. Make Progress in Christian Living (1-8)

1. In Your Conduct Generally (1-2)

2. In Your Conduct E_____ (3-8)

Holiness instructs a believer in how he regards his...

a. ... B_____ (3) – *that ye should abstain*

Your P_____ in Christ is that you are sanctified. Your P_____ in life should be progression in sanctification.

“_____” is a euphemism for the intimacy of marriage (Heb. 13:4).

“_____” is in the present tense, emphasizing continuous action.

“_____” includes sex before marriage and sex outside of marriage, homosexuality, lesbianism, etc.

Marriage is a _____ man and _____ woman relationship; note the use of the singular in 1 Corinthians 7:2.

F_____...

... is so wicked that it alone is the exception for divorce – Mt _____.

... comes from the heart – Mt _____.

... demands separation from a Christian who practices it – 1 Cor _____.

... excludes practitioners from Kingdom of God – 1 Cor _____.

... is not of the Spirit, but is a work of the flesh – Gal _____.

... ruins a Christian’s testimony – Eph _____.

... is overcome by loving and mortifying – Col _____.

... is contrary to sound doctrine – 1 Tim _____.

b. ... B_____ (4-5) – *that every one of you should know how to possess*

c. ... B_____ (6-8) – *that no man go beyond and defraud*

B. Make Progress in Christian L_____ (9-12)

II. INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING CHRISTIANS WHO ARE A _____ (13-18)