

# MEET FOR THE MASTER'S USE

## I Thessalonians 4:4-5

Theme: The instruction of holiness

WBC, Sunday a.m., January 3, 2016, 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 Explicitly (3-8)

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

- a. ... B \_\_\_\_\_ (3) – *that ye should abstain*
  - b. ... B \_\_\_\_\_ (4-5) – *that every one of you should know how to possess*
    - *Vessel* refers to the human b \_\_\_\_\_ as in 2 Cor. 4:7.
    - *Possess* “probably has the meaning ‘gradually obtain the complete mastery of the b \_\_\_\_\_.’” (Hiebert)
    - 1 Cor. 6:19-20 is clear about the purpose of a believer’s b \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) POSSESSING IT \_\_\_\_\_ LY (4)
    - Applies to \_\_\_\_\_ person in the church.
    - It is something that each person should \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Paul purposely uses the figurative term, “ \_\_\_\_\_,” to refer to the body as an instrument or tool.
  - 2) POSSESSING IT \_\_\_\_\_ LY (5)
    - This is the \_\_\_\_\_ of possessing the body “in sanctification and honor.”
    - The word translated *lust* is always \_\_\_\_\_.
    - The word translated *concupiscence* can be \_\_\_\_\_, as in 1 Thess. 2:17 (where the same Greek word is translated “*desire*”).
    - The two words combined, *lust of concupiscence*, “indicates the surrender of an individual to his \_\_\_\_\_ so that he is overwhelmed and carried away by them.” (Hiebert)
- 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)