

CROSSING GOD'S BOUNDARY

I Thessalonians 4:6-8

Theme: The instruction of holiness

WBC, Sunday a.m., January 10, 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. ... **BED (3)** – *that ye should abstain*
- b. ... **BODY (4-5)** – *that every one of you should know how to possess*
 - 1) **POSSESSING IT RIGHTLY (4)**
 - 2) **POSSESSING IT WRONGLY (5)**
- c. ... **B _____ (6-8)** – *that no man go beyond and defraud*

What is prohibited? To “_____ and _____”

What is the object of the prohibition? “His _____”

What is the matter prohibited? “in _____ matter.”

The root of “defraud” is “c_____ or g_____”

To “go beyond” is to cross the boundary _____ has established.

Three reasons for the prohibition of verse 6a:

1) **THE V_____ OF GOD (6b)**

2) **THE C_____ OF GOD (7)**

God “called us” at the moment of _____.

a) **Negatively** – *not unto* _____

b) **Positively** – *but unto* _____

3) **THE D_____ OF GOD (8)**

Paul is emphasizing that God is the...

a) ...Un_____ Target

b) ...Un_____ Giver

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

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