

“STAYING PURE IN A POLLUTED WORLD”
Standing Firm: A study of 1 Thessalonians,” part 4
A sermon outline based on 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Hillcrest CRC, October 4, 2020, 9:30am
Rev. Curt Walters

1. God wants us to be _____. (1 Thessalonians 4:3a,7).

2. God calls us to _____ sexual immorality.
(1 Thessalonians 4:3b, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20)

3. _____ is an important virtue to develop.
(1 Thessalonians 4:4, Galatians 5:23)

4. Sexual immorality is not the _____
_____.
(1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Romans 5:20-21)

5. _____ and _____ God above all else. (Romans 6:11-13)

Next steps...

- Read, reflect on and memorize the truth in 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5:
“It is God’s will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God;”
- Install filtering or accountability software on all of your cell phones and computers, and those of your children, in order to help you avoid sin.
- Seek the LORD and love Him with all your heart. The more you experience true joy and satisfaction in Him, the less interested you’ll be in cheap substitutes.