

# 1. Thessalonians 4

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**1** For the rest, then, brethren, we beg you and exhort you in *the* Lord Jesus, even as you have received from us how you ought to walk and please God, even as you also do walk, that you would abound still more.

**2** For you know what charges we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

**3** For this is *the* will of God, *even* your sanctification, that you should abstain from fornication;

**4** that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor,

**5** (not in passionate desire, even as the nations who know not God,)

**6** not overstepping the rights of and wronging his brother in the matter, because the Lord *is* the avenger of all these things, even as we also told you before, and have fully testified.

**7** For God has not called us to uncleanness, but in sanctification.

**8** He therefore that *in this* disregards *his brother*, disregards, not man, but God, who has given also his Holy Spirit to you.

**9** Now concerning brotherly love you have no need that we should write to you, for you yourselves are taught of God to love one another.

**10** For also you do this towards all the brethren in the whole of Macedonia; but we exhort you, brethren, to abound still more,

**11** and to seek earnestly to be quiet and mind your own affairs, and work with your *own* hands, even as we charged you,

**12** that you may walk reputably towards those outside, and may have need of no one.

**13** But we do not wish you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them that are fallen asleep, to the end that you be not grieved even as also the rest who have no hope.

**14** For if we believe that Jesus has died and has risen again, so also God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus.

**15** (For this we say to you in *the* word of *the* Lord, that we, the living, who remain to the coming of the Lord, are in no way to anticipate those who have fallen asleep;

**16** for the Lord himself, with an assembling shout, with archangel's voice and with trump of God, will descend from heaven; and the dead in Christ will rise first;

**17** then we, the living who remain, will be caught up together with them in *the* clouds, to meet the Lord in *the* air; and thus we will be always with *the* Lord.

**18** So encourage one another with these words.)