



Finish: God Has So Much More for the Follower of Christ!

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Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Passage Summary: As we seek to fulfill the Great Commission in our generation, it is essential to realize it does not merely involve making _____, but _____ who are committed to following their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that at the heart of the disciple making process is a commitment to mind the gap between our _____ of the gospel and the _____ called for by the gospel! (4:1-12)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the lifestyle called for by the gospel, it involves a life of

- _____! (v.1-8)

See that avoiding sexual immorality involves a commitment to...

Stay _____! (v.3)

Go to _____! (v.4-5)

Put others _____! (v.6a)

Be in _____! (v.6b-8)

“Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.”

Hebrews 13:4

Remember: When it comes to holiness, Satan will do all that he can to get you to live for the _____; God reminds us that He has so much more in store for the follower of Christ who has answered the call to live a _____ life!

- _____! (9-10)

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34-35

Remember: When it comes to love, Satan will do all that he can to work through trials and persecution to cause it to grow _____; God reminds us He has so much more in store for the follower of Christ who _____ in His love!

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father’s commands and remain in his love.”

John 15:9-10

- _____! (v.11-12)

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Remember: When it comes to simplicity, Satan will do all he can to keep us busy in all the _____ things; God reminds us He has so much more in store for the follower of Christ who works hard and leads a _____ life!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that while the world is in an all-out pursuit of the _____ life, that for you, the only life to live is the _____ life; so set aside your preconceived notions of what you thought life was all about, and allow God to show you the so much more He has made possible for those who follow Jesus in holiness, love, and simplicity!