

A Study of 1 Thessalonians

✓ **The main purpose of the Christian life...** ...is to _____ God.

1 Thessalonians 4:1, 2

'...that as you received instruction from us as to **how you ought to _____ and _____ God**

(just as you actually _____ walk), that you _____ even more.'
(v.1)

- **Revelation 3:15, 16**

✓ **The way to accomplish that purpose...** ...continuing to grow in _____.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

'For this is the will of God, your _____; that is,

that you **abstain from _____** _____;'
(v.3)

'that each of you know how to _____ his own _____ in **sanctification and honor**,
not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God;'
(v.4, 5)

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| <p>Strategies to reinforce repentance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ to the _____ not to the _____. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Galatians 6:8 2. Make no _____ for the _____. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 13:14 3. Get _____. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Galatians 6:1, 2 • Hebrews 10:23-25 • Proverbs 27:17 |
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✓ **The motivation for that purpose.**

1 Thessalonians 4:6-8

We are motivated to pursue holiness out of reverence for God.

- ✓ **Reverence for His _____.** (v.6)
 - **Proverbs 3:12**
 - **Hebrews 12:10**
- ✓ **Reverence for God's _____.** (v.7)
- ✓ **Reverence for God's _____.** (v.8)

Romans 13:11-14