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## THE SANCTIFIED BODY

### *Pleasing God – Part 2*

1 THESSALONIANS 4:3-8

- *Would you buy this car?*
- *Pleasing God – Part 1* 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1
  - ...with our \_\_\_\_\_ vss. 3-8
  - ...with our \_\_\_\_\_ vss. 9-12
  - ...with our attitude toward \_\_\_\_\_ vss. 13-18
- *Sanctification means “\_\_\_\_\_”.*

#### *A Sanctified Body...*

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1. **AVOIDS** \_\_\_\_\_ vss. 3-5; ROMANS 1:24, 25
    - *First Century Culture*

#### *A Sanctified Body...*

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2. **PURSUES PERSONAL** \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 4
 

*Goal of Sanctification → Becoming more and more like \_\_\_\_\_*

    - *Sanctified by a* \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN 17:17
    - *Sanctified by a* \_\_\_\_\_ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23

#### *A Sanctified Body...*

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3. **PROTECTS** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOLINESS** vs. 6a

#### *A Sanctified Body...*

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4. **FEARS the** \_\_\_\_\_ vss. 6b-8; PROVERBS 19:3

➤ 1 CORINTHIANS 6:18-20

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
**THE SANCTIFIED BODY**  
*Pleasing God – Part 2*

***Sermon Review:***

- In discussing the sanctification of their bodies to the Greek Christians, why did Paul specifically emphasize the avoidance of sexual sin? In our day and age, what sins might Paul have discussed pertaining to the sanctification of our bodies?
- In light of the sexual/religious culture they lived in, how might the new Christians of the first century church receive these commands for sexual purity?
- How does the American culture differ from the first century religious/sex culture? How might America be the same?
- Is the question, “*Who are you trying to please?*” an effective motivation for sexual purity? Explain.

**GOING DEEPER** “*According to the Bible...*”

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the indicated passages....*

- **Read Matthew 5:27-30.** How does Jesus describe the sin of adultery...where does it take place in this description? What is He implying about the type of practical Christian faith He is wanting us to live?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20.** Why is it so important to God to honor Him with our bodies? Why does Paul say to physically run away from sexual immorality? How does sexual immorality negatively impact our physical bodies?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-6.** What is Paul’s reason for the purpose of marital intimacy? What is the purpose and motivation for physical intimacy described in this passage? What does Paul say is a gift he would rather us have? Why?
- **Read Hebrews 13:4.** What does it mean to keep the marriage bed pure? How might mutual care of a husband and wife (1 Corinthians 7:1-6) contribute to this command?