

1 Thessalonians

CHAPTER 4

1 Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort *you* by the Lord Jesus, that as you have received of us how you ought to walk and to please God, *so* you would abound more and more.

2 For you know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

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

4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

6 That no *man* go beyond and defraud his brother in *any* matter: because that the Lord *is* the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

7 For God has not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

8 He therefore that despises, despises not man, but God, who has also given unto us His Holy Spirit.