

Ladies Bible Study for December 1st

Read and Study 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Verse 1: The word “_____” doesn’t end the letter. Rather, it signals a shift in Paul’s writing. In previous chapters, Paul shared information that was personal or historical in nature. Now he’s shifting to practical.

He writes, “to _____ in a _____ that pleases _____.”
(NLT or close to what your version says)

Some bible versions may say “live” or “walk”. Let’s focus on “walk”.
What does “walk” mean or describe in this context?

What should our primary motive be when “walking”?

Paul went on to compliment the Thessalonians by writing “You _____ this way already
and we encourage you to do so even _____.” (NLT)

What is Paul wanting the Thessalonians and us to do?

Verse 2: Paul wants the Thessalonians to do what?

And under whose authority did Paul preach?

Verse 3: What is God’s will for “you” according to this verse?

Why would Paul address this particular issue with the Thessalonians? What was the culture and predominate religion like at this time?

Given this command, we can surmise that God wanted the Thessalonians (and ALL new believers at this time and in the future) to be _____.
(Hint: Use John 15:19, Romans 12:2, and 1 Peter 2:9.)

Verse 4: What is this verse referring to? In what way is God saying it is right to express one's sexual desires? (Hint: Read Hebrews 13:4).

Verse 5: What is this verse referring to? (Hint: Read Proverbs 5:16).

Between verses 4-5 and the others read, we can conclude that God wants husbands and wives to be...

Verse 6: What is the command in the first part of 6? Who is "brother" referencing in this verse?

Using **verses 6-8**, list 4 reasons for this command.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Bonus Question: How many verses in the Bible reference sex?