

1 Thessalonians Chapter 4

Sex, Work and Death... But mostly Sex 😞

3 It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should learn to control your own body[a] in a way that is holy and honourable, 5 not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God;

6 and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before.

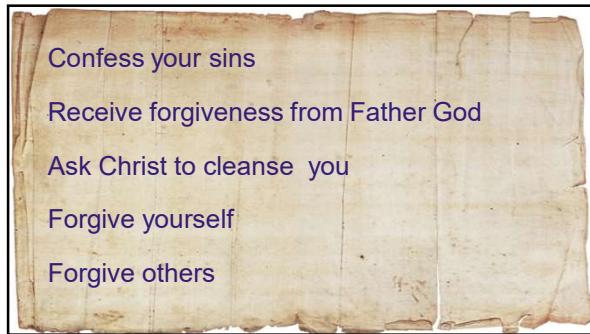
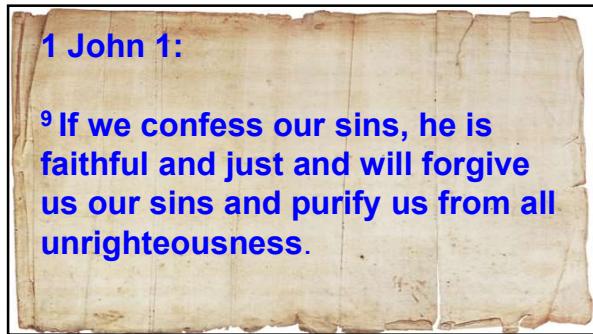
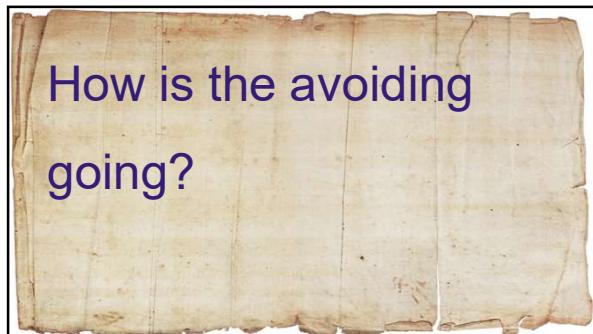
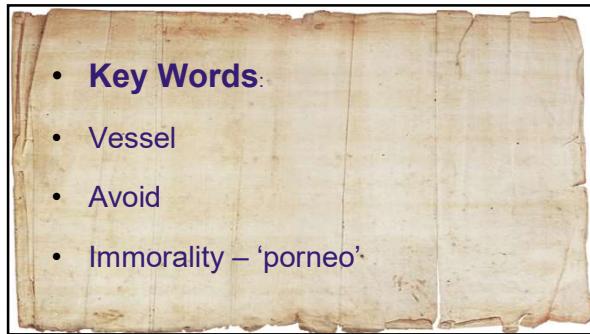
7 For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. 8 Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.

Church in Thessalonica

- Planted by Paul
- Report from Timothy
- Problems

Key words:

- Live - walk
- Sanctified - Holy



Walking in Freedom

Walk with Holy Spirit

Keep the marriage bed pure

Make a covenant with your eyes (or
pluck them out!)

Walking in Freedom

Embrace celibacy

Walk with others

Learn freedom verses

2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

1 Cor. 10:13.

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Not living for ourselves, but we are:

1. Living for the Lord – that is the essence of holiness
2. Living for one another
3. We are living ‘for another world’ expecting the Lord to come again