

BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION GUIDE

Walk Differently

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

May 25, 2025



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How do we know what pleases the Lord?

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Since God is the same yesterday, today, and always, and has always desired sexual purity in his people, why do you think the stories in Genesis and 2 Samuel are in the Bible?

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How serious is God about his children living a holy life?

How seriously do we try to live a holy life, or are we content with doing our best and being nice?

Is the fear of God a good motivation when tempted with sin?

4. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:9-10, 1 John 3:16-18.
Is it optional to love our fellow believers?

Name some obstacles that make it challenging to love fellow believers.

5. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12, 2 Thessalonians 3:11, 1 Peter 4:15, Proverbs 26:17.
What does leading a quiet life and working with our hands do with minding our business and resisting the urge to meddle?

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