

I Thess. 4:1-12 LIVING TO PLEASE GOD

The word “live” is translated “_____” by other translations.
The Christian life begins with a _____ of faith, which begins our walk with God.

The starting point of Christian ethics and morality is “live in order to _____”
_____”

I. Live a life of _____ - _____ v. 3-8

v. 4 –Included in the word is the idea of selfishness and self-seeking. It also has with it the idea of not crossing boundaries.

2 over-riding principles: holiness and _____ (esteem, dignity)

v. 8 – These standards are from _____. Remember that!

II. Love one another – v. 9,10

A. God teaches us how to love. (Truth learned through _____.)

B. Christian love reaches out to _____. (3:12) overflowing

C. Love should always be increasing – v. 10

III. Keep calm and carry on! – v. 11,12

A. _____ - not anxious or fearful; be at rest.

B. Mind your _____ business - Be steady and consistent at YOUR assignment. John 21:22 - It's not your business to be concerned about what God has called _____ to do!

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C. Get to _____

D. The purpose – v. 12 – win the _____ of unbelievers; and to take care of yourself

