

1 Thessalonians: Godly Living

Deuteronomy 32:45-47 ❖ 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

“Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days -
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.”
(Frances Havergal, 1874)

Aim Higher

“Live in order to _____ God. We ask you and _____ you in the Lord Jesus to do this _____ and _____” (1 Thessalonians 4:1).

My Papaw Allen instilled in me a hatred for _____. He used to say, “Son, if you’re not going to do it _____, then just don’t do it at all.”

If _____ should be our goal and good _____ will never do when it comes to our jobs and our families, how much _____ should best be our goal when it comes to matters of _____!

“In their practice of _____, believers can never sit back _____ and feel that they have done _____!” (“The Thessalonian Epistles,” D. Edmond Hiebert, p. 180)

At Highland Heights, the last thing we want to hear from our Lord is what Jesus said to the Church in Laodicea: “So, because you are _____ - neither hot nor cold - I am about to _____ you out of my mouth” (Revelation 3:16).

I would not be doing my job if I didn’t _____ you!

At Highland Heights, we want to be like the Christians in Thessalonica, of whom Paul wrote: “The Lord’s message _____ out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia - your _____ in God has become known _____” (1 Thessalonians 1:8).

We must give God our _____ when it comes to:

Our _____,
Our _____,
Our _____.

Practical Instructions

“God’s instructions are not just _____ words for you - they are your _____” (Deuteronomy 32:47).

- 1) Avoid _____ immorality (v. 3)
- 2) _____ each other (v. 9)
- 3) Lead a _____ life (v. 11a)
- 4) Mind your own _____ (v. 11b)
- 5) Work with your _____ (v. 11c)

Takeaway

America is in _____. In the last three years, there has been a steep _____ in morals and ethics in our country. Due to overreactions to the COVID virus, _____ of American Christians quit going to _____. In addition, _____ is out of control, and _____ is rampant.

Is there anything _____ can do?

The answer is _____! We can lead _____ lives. We must live out our _____ and speak _____ into the culture.

“_____ and _____” (1 Thessalonians 4:1), we must give a generous portion of our _____ and our _____ to our Church and her ministries.

Are you giving God your best?

