

# “How to Please God”

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

**I. Introduction** – Eph 2:10; Rom 10:9; James 2:18; Phil 3:12-14

## II. How to Please God

**A. Way #1:** Live a \_\_\_\_\_ Life

Lev. 11:44; Rom. 15:1-2; Gal. 1:10; 1 Thess. 2:4; 1 Cor. 6:15-20;

Heb. 13:4; 1 Cor. 6:18; Matt. 18:6-7; Gal. 6:7-8

1. Reason #1: To \_\_\_\_\_ God

2. Reason #2: To \_\_\_\_\_ God

3. An aside: How to be sexually moral:

a. The body should not control the \_\_\_\_\_

b. The believer should not act like the \_\_\_\_\_

c. The believer should not take advantage of \_\_\_\_\_

4. Reason #3: To escape the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

**B. Way #2:** Love the \_\_\_\_\_ - Rom. 5:5; 8:9; 1 Thes. 3:12

**C. Way #3:** Win the respect of \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Conclusion: The obedient Christian will:

1 Peter 2:12; Matthew 22:34-40; John 14:15

A. have a sanctified life by abstaining from \_\_\_\_\_

B. have a harmonious life by \_\_\_\_\_ the brothers

C. have a respected life by working with his \_\_\_\_\_

and not meddling in the \_\_\_\_\_ of others

D. love God with his \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_

E. Love his neighbor as \_\_\_\_\_