

SUNDAY MORNING • 1 & 2 Thessalonians
Walk in the Will of God
1 Thessalonians 4

1. What does it mean to “ask and urge” someone “in the Lord Jesus” (4:1)?
2. Paul is very deliberate in writing about how Christians “ought to walk” (4:2ff). Why?
3. “For this is the will of God, your sanctification” (4:3). What is sanctification and how does it relate to everyday life?
4. Of all the things Paul could mention under the heading of sanctification, why do you think he specifically warns against sexual immorality (4:3-8)?
5. What should we make of the solemn words in 4:8?
6. In your own words, what is “brotherly love” (4:9-10)?
7. Why would Paul take the time to urge Christians (4:11-12):
 - ▶ To aspire to live quietly?
 - ▶ To mind your own affairs?
 - ▶ To work with your hands?
 - ▶ So that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one?
8. When Paul references “those who are asleep,” whom does he have in mind (4:13)?
9. Why is it important that Christians “not grieve as others do who have no hope” (4:13)?
10. Paul anchors his message about the resurrection of the dead in the historical resurrection of Jesus (4:14-18). Why?