October 6, 2019 SERMON NOTES Pleasing God with Sexual Purity *I Thessalonians 4:1-8*

I. Walking to please God with sexual purity.

A. Paul reminds them of their need to

¹ Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you excel still more. ² For you know what commandments we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

B. God's will is that we be .

³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from [d]sexual immorality; ⁴ that each of you know how to [e]possess his own [f]vessel in sanctification and honor, ⁵ not in [g]lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ and that no man transgress and defraud his brother in the matter because the Lord is the avenger in all these things, just as we also told you before and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification. ⁸ So, he who rejects this is not rejecting man but the God who gives His Holy Spirit to you.

means to "make holy, to set apart to God."

_____ was God's idea.

Being sexually pure requires the ability to control ______.

Great News: I Corinthians 6:11

¹¹ Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.