



Overflowing Power
Overflowing Life, part four
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

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"As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. ² For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

³ It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; ⁴ that each of you should learn to control your own body^[a] in a way that is holy and honorable, ⁵ not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; ⁶ and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister." ⁷ For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. ⁸ Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit."

If you're a Christian, then living to _____ God should _____ to you.

The longer you're a Christian, the more you should _____ like _____.

God created sex as a gift that's not just _____; it's inextricably tied to our _____ and our _____ walk.

Why we should follow God's will in this:

Controlling your body sexually is _____.

Sexual immorality is evidence that you don't _____ God.

Sexual immorality _____.

"And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

1 Corinthians 6:11 (NIV)

All sins are _____ in that they _____ us from God, but they're not equal in the _____ they have on us.

God gave us His Spirit to give us _____ to _____ the _____ in our life.