

SERMON OUTLINE

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Text : 1 Thessalonians 4: 1 - 10

Title : Sex Is Not So Simple

Introduction

The sexual scenario: Sexually-permissive and sex-saturated

A. The Context & Broad Principles of I Thessalonians 4:1-2

1. The foundation and motivation of Christian ethics and behavior: Living to please the Lord (v. 1)
2. The attitude of submission and obedience: By the authority of Jesus Christ (v. 2)

B. The Call to Sexual Purity: Holy & Honorable (I Thessalonians 4:3-8)

1. Sanctification, self-control and abstention (vv. 3-8)
2. Sex and the single (unmarried couples)
 - *Premarital sex*
3. Sex and married couples
 - *Extra-marital sex*
4. Sexual lust
 - *Pornography*
 - *Homosexuality*

Conclusion

From chastity to Christian charity (vv. 9-10)