

"A Call to Holy Living"

Sunday, June 13, 2021, 10:30 a.m.
Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI
Pastor Jonathan DeCou
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

BIG IDEA: Be holy like God is holy!

*"For God has not called us to impurity but to live in holiness."
1 Thessalonians 4:7 (CSB)*

☞ **Does this increasingly please God? (v1)**

☞ **Does this conform to God's Word? (v2)**

☞ **Does this meet God's expectations? (v3)**

☞ **Does this develop self-control? (v4)**

☞ **Does this align me with God or the world? (v5)**

☞ **Does this defraud someone? (v6a)**

☞ **Does this bring God's judgment? (v6b)**

☞ **Does this cause me to hear God's voice? (v7)**

☞ **Does this cause me to reject or accept God? (v8a)**

☞ **Does this help me walk in the Spirit? (v8b)**

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THINK: Consider God's call to holiness, then ask yourself these questions: *Do you see yourself on the increase or on the decrease in your holiness quotient? On a scale of 1-10, how do you rate yourself in Bible knowledge? How would you describe (from the Bible) God's expectations related to human sexuality? What does self-control look like for you right now in the area of moral purity? Would those who know you best say you are more worldly or godly? Why is sexual immorality defrauding someone? Who exactly is defrauded? How does God judge sexual immorality? How clear is God's voice to you right now? What is the relationship between the Holy Spirit and personal holiness/sanctification?*

DO: Men, make a commitment to be accountable to other men in the area of moral purity. Women, determine what boundaries you will set to maintain personal moral purity and share these with at least one other person.

