

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes for October 12 - 13, 1996

"How to Walk Pleasing to the Lord"

WALK IN SEXUAL PURITY (1 Thessalonians 4:3-8)

"abstain from sexual immorality (1 Thessalonians 4:3)

"Immorality" (PORNEIA) is any sexual activity with anyone other than your spouse

"that each of you know how to possess his own vessel (1 Thessalonians 4:4-5)

"vessel" (SKEUOS) refers to our physical body (2 Corinthians 4:7; 1 Samuel 21:5)

"that no man transgress and defraud his brother" (1 Thessalonians 6-8)

"transgress" (HYPERBAINO) means "to go beyond"

"defraud" (PLEONEKTEO) connotes greed, "to want to have more than one should".

"avenger" (ENDIKOS) is used only in one other place in the N.T. and that is in Romans 13:4 when speaking of civil authorities .

Be warned that God, the avenger, will not tolerate the desecration of our bodies, which is the temple of the Holy Spirit. (4:8; 1 Corinthians 6:18).