



Stay True

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 | October 4, 2020

Q. How do we stay true to our faith when so much around us is confusing and difficult to decipher?

Staying _____ to Jesus was costly (note: 3:6-13 NIV)

1. Live a life of _____

Note: vs. 1

- "how to _____"
 - o Be occupied

What has God given you that can be used to live a _____ of holiness?

To do what?

- To be _____ (vs. 3)
 - o Purity
- Avoid sexual _____
 - o Abstain
- _____
 - o Sexual sins (porneia)

Note: vs. 4

- _____ (a learned life-style)
 - o To possess

So that your life is:

- _____
 - o Pure
- _____
 - o Valued

Note: vs. 5

- Stay away from _____ lust
 - o A longing for what is wrong or forbidden

Note: vs. 6

- Don't bring harm to someone because of your sexual sins
- Adultery _____ the spouse and family
- Premarital sex destroys the future partner

Thought: God will punish us for being this way

- There is always a _____ to our actions

Note: vs. 7

- God has called us to a _____ life 1 Peter 1:13 NIV; 2 Peter 3:10-12 NIV
- 2. _____ others (9-12)

Note: vs. 9

- A brotherly love motivated by a love given to us by God (God's love)

Paul's admonition – do it more and more

- Make it your _____ (vs. 11)
- Live a _____ life
 - To hold your tongue (say nothing)
- Mind your own _____ (two words)

Our purpose is to:

- Walk; work; do our own business

Why? (vs. 12)

- We can daily win _____ of other

How do we show our faith during these tough times?

- _____ for God's glory
- _____ others

Questions for the week.

1. What has God given to you that can be used for his glory?
2. How can that be used to touch a neighbor or friend?
3. What do you plan to do this week that will help to live out your life for others?