



## 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?