

“The Pursuit of Personal Purity”

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

SERMON NOTES

*God is calling us to pursue intimacy with Him;
sexual sin calls us away.*

How to pursue personal purity:

1. Remember this is God’s c_____. 1Thess. 4:2,3,7,8

Application:

- R_____ ourselves that personal purity is God’s c_____.
- Understand: sexual sin i_____ with our i_____ with God.
- Understand the “Law of D_____ R_____”.
- Tell others: “We’re n__ a_____”.

2. We b_____ to God. 1Thess. 4:3,7; 1Cor.6:18-20

Application: R__ WHEN T_____!

Be aware of (H.A.L.T.) H_____, A_____, L_____, or T_____ (Additionally: B_____)

3. Rely on the Spirit who produces s____-c_____.

Application: P_____ d_____ ourselves.

4. Acknowledge: Sexual sin h_____ o_____.

1Thess. 4:6a

Application: Think of those you are d_____ with your i_____.

5. Understand: There are always c_____.

1Thess. 4:6b

Application: Be o_____ when it comes to sexual purity.

***Sermon Notes with answers
are on the next page.***

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How to pursue personal purity:

1. Remember this is God’s command. 1Thess. 4:2,3,7,8

Application:

- Remind ourselves that personal purity is God’s command.
- Understand: sexual sin interferes with our intimacy with God.
- Understand the “Law of Diminishing Returns”.
- Tell others: “We’re not allowed”.

2. We belong to God. 1Thess. 4:3,7; 1Cor.6:18-20

Application: RUN WHEN TEMPTED!

Be aware of (H.A.L.T.) Hungry, Angry, Lonely, or Tired
(Additionally: Bored)

3. Rely on the Spirit who produces self-control.

Application: Practice denying ourselves.

4. Acknowledge: Sexual sin hurts others. 1Thess. 4:6a

Application: Think of those you are damaging with your impurity.

5. Understand: There are always consequences. 1Thess. 4:6b

Application: Be obedient when it comes to sexual purity.