

“Are We There Yet?”

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

*God is constantly at work in us,
transforming us into the image of His son.*

God’s desire is for us to continually increase in:

1. P_____ personal p_____. 1Th 4:3-8

Application:

a. This is God’s c_____. 1Thess. 4:2,3,7,8

b. We b_____ to God. 1Thess. 4:3,7

c. The fruit of the Spirit: Self-c_____. 1Thess. 4:4

d. Sexual sin w_____ another p_____. 4:6a

e. There are always c_____.

1Thess. 4:6b

2. Our l_____ for others. 1Thess. 4:9-10

a. By being t_____ by God.

b. Reaching those o_____ our c_____ z_____. 1Thess. 4:10a

Application:

a. Extend g_____ to others. F_____ others.

b. A_____ people from all w_____ of life.

c. D_____ your affection c_____.

d. Be a_____ in your acts of k_____.

e. S_____ for o_____.

f. Let love l_____ you.

g. Draw from God’s “L_____ R_____”.

3. Honoring God in our d_____ a_____. 4:11-12

Application:

a. Do not c_____ a_____. Be s_____.
1Thess. 4:11a

b. Stop being so “n_____”. 1Thess. 4:11a

c. Be d_____, work h_____. 1Thess. 4:11a

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

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God’s desire is for us to continually increase in:

1. Practicing personal purity. 1Thess. 4:3-8

Application:

a. This is God’s command. 1Thess. 4:2,3,7,8

b. We belong to God. 1Thess. 4:3,7

c. The fruit of the Spirit: Self-control. 1Thess. 4:4

d. Sexual sin wrongs another person. 1Thess. 4:6a

e. There are always consequences. 1Thess. 4:6b

2. Our love for others. 1Thess. 4:9-10

a. By being taught by God.

b. Reaching those outside our comfort zone. 1Th. 4:10a

Application:

a. Extend grace to others. Forgive others.

b. Accept people from all walks of life.

c. Display your affection creatively.

d. Be anonymous in your acts of kindness.

e. Sacrifice for others.

f. Let love lead you.

g. Draw from God’s “Love Reservoir”.

3. Honoring God in our daily affairs. 1Thess. 4:11-12)

Application:

a. Do not crave attention. Be selfless. 1Thess. 4:11a

b. Stop being so “nosy”. 1Thess. 4:11a

c. Be diligent, work hard. 1Thess. 4:11a