



How to walk and please God



1 Thessalonians 4:1-12





3 things I can do to please God

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

Proverbs 16:7; Hebrews 11:5,6; 13:6

An Outline

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

1. The Admonition to Walk (vs.1-3)

2. The Argument to Walk (vs. 4-8)

3. The Areas to Walk (vs. 3,9-11)



The Admonition to Walk (vs. 1-3)

“should abound” = to excel, exceed

Job 17:9

Proverbs 4:18

“ought to” = is right and proper

Matthew 5:48

Ephesians 5:1

“you know” = get knowledge, understand

Ephesians 4:11-15

1 John 2:14

**1 Samuel 2:26 – the child grew in favor with both
the LORD and men (Luke 2:40)**

The Argument to Walk (vs. 4-8)

- 1. It's the will of God-v.3 *"this is"***
- 2. It's the Word of God – v.4 *"know"***
- 3. It's the way of God – v.5 *"not like"***
- 4. It's the warning of God – *"avenger"***
- 5. It's the welcoming of God – *"reject"***

Rom. 12:1,2

Psm. 119:9,11

Eph. 4:17-32

Hebrews 12:5

1 Corinthians 6:15-20

Three Areas to Walk

(vs. 3,9-11)

- 1. In Moral Purity – (v.3) Genesis 2:23-25
Exodus 20:14,16 1 Corinthians 7:1,2**
- 2. In Brotherly Love – (v.9, 10) James 2:8
John 13:1, 35 Hebrews 13:1**
- 3. In Work Ethic – (v.11,12) Genesis 2:15
Proverbs 14:23 Ephesians 4:28**

Proverbs 3:5

I CAN



**Walk and please God
and this is 3 ways I do**

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

**I Pray that I will
“do so more and more!”**

Hebrews 11:5

- By an act of faith, Enoch skipped death completely. "They looked all over and couldn't find him because God had taken him." We know on the basis of reliable testimony that before he was taken "he () pleased God."

The Message