

**Living in the Last Days #4  
Living Right, 1 Thess. 4:1-12  
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**TWO HALLMARKS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE:**

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**LIVING RIGHT MEANS...**

**1) I am to \_\_\_\_\_ first.**

*Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. 1 Thes. 4:1-2*

**2) I stay within \_\_\_\_\_.**

*It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God; and that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit. 1 Thes. 4:3-8*

- **God's Sexual Context – \_\_\_\_\_**

*For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. Genesis 2:24*

*But since there is so much immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman her own husband. The husband should fulfill his*

*marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife...Now to the unmarried...I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried...But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion. 1 Cor. 7:2-9*

- **God's Sexual Style – \_\_\_\_\_**

*that each one of you know how to possess himself of his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in the passion of lust, even as the Gentiles who know not God; 1 Thes. 4:4-5 (ASV)*

**3) I live a life of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Now about brotherly love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. And in fact, you do love all the brothers throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers, to do so more and more. 1 Thes. 4:9-10*

**4) I \_\_\_\_\_ with God's help.**

*Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody. 1 Thes. 4:11-12*