

Bay Life Church Message Notes

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Grace, Truth & Opposite-Sex Attraction

Three Sex Questions We All Must Answer...

Am I trying to please God or myself?

***1** Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.*

1 Thessalonians 4:1

Am I choosing God's will for my sex life?

- God asks me to be weird

***2** For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. **3** For this is the will of God, your **sanctification**: that you abstain from sexual immorality;*

1 Thessalonians 4:2

- God demands that I be wary

***3** For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you **abstain** from sexual immorality;*

1 Thessalonians 4:3

- God expects me to be wily

***4** that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, **5** not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;*

1 Thessalonians 4:4

- God warns me against doing someone wrong

***6** that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you.*

1 Thessalonians 4:5

Am I a Spirit-screener or a Spirit-leaner?

***7** For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. **8** Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.*

1 Thessalonians 4:7–8