

# LOVE, SEX, ROCK & ROLL

## 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-8

SERIES: REAL LIFE ISSUES

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INTRODUCTION: We live in a sex crazy world!

There were 2 areas of challenge in Thessalonica: W..... & W.....

The Apostle Paul compared the Christians life to a WALK.

See: Ephesians 4:1; 4:17; 5:5; 5:8;; 2 Cor. 5:7 etc.-

In 1 Thessalonias 4:1-8 his call is to WALK in .....

V3: The Greek word "Porneia" refers to any and every

### EIGHT REASONS FOR A SEXUALLY PURE LIFE:

1.. WE LIVE TO \_\_\_\_\_ (V1-2)

We all live to .....

The Westminster Confession: "What is the chief end of man?"

"The chief end of man is to ..... God and enjoy His ..... forever."

1 Corinthians 10:31

Why is it important to focus on the God-centeredness of God?

2.. BECAUSE IT IS \_\_\_\_\_ (v3)

God says: Keep away from .....

God's plan:

\* Gen. 2:23-25

\* Matthew 19:3-5

\* Hebrews 13:4 "Marriage must be honoured and the marriage bed

....."

Solomon's wisdom: Prov. 5:1-11, 20-23, 6:23-29

Solomon's story of a foolish young man.= Prov 7:6-27

A strong warning: 1 Cor 6:9-11, 18:20

3.. FOR THE SAKE OF \_\_\_\_\_ (v4)

Solomon sounds a warning 3 times: Song of Solomon 2:7; 3:5; 8:4

Do not .....

Instead, we should walk by the Spirit:

Galatians 5:16-18 – The Spirit controlled life

Contrast between a fleshly life & a Spirit controlled life: Gal. 5:19-23

Take a stand: Gal. 5:24-26

4. . BECAUSE OF ITS \_\_\_\_\_, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO  
DON'T \_\_\_\_\_ (V5)

“It takes a lifetime to build a testimony, but .....  
.....”

“A night of pleasure, but a lifetime of .....”

A PERSONAL QUESTION: Write it down: YES OR NO?

5. FOR THE SAKE OF \_\_\_\_\_, SO THAT WE DON'T \_\_\_\_\_ THEM. (V6a)

6. BECAUSE OF GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ (V6b & 8)

7. BECAUSE OF GOD'S CALL TO LIVE A LIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_ (v3,7)

You cannot be involved in sexual sin and .....!!!!!!

The story of Sampson: Judges 16:20

8. BECAUSE GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ WITHIN THE \_\_\_\_\_ (V8)

\* The Holy Spirit lives within you – 1 Cor 6:18

\* The Holy Spirit Empowers you: Galatians 5; Rom. 8:3-6.

HOW DO WE RESPOND?

The Joseph Principle

\* Totally .....! \* She didn't .....

\* A favourable ..... – Satan will see to that!!!

IMPORTANT

1. Have godly values - decide .....
2. S..... and ..... James 4:7 Romans 12:1,2  
Kill the ....., don't .....
3. .... your ..... AND .....

THREE VERSES:

Psalm 32:1-5

Micah 7:18-19

Psalm 51

THE THESALONIANS SECRET – 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

- The past tense: turned TO ..... FROM .....
- The present tense: ... to ..... the living God
- The future tense: to ..... For His Son from heaven  
Have you lost your vision of Jesus and His coming again?