

Family Love: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Family Reunion (1 and 2 Thessalonians)
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Let's increase our love with family as we grow our knowledge of God.

1. Practice Real Holiness with Our Bodies as a Spirit-Inhabited Family, 4:1-8

a. The exhortation for spiritual excellence, 4:1-2

Don't become smug. Don't get complacent. Do pursue excellence. Do good better. Don't slack off on our walk. Do keep pleasing God in all that we are and do.

b. God's provision for moral purity, 4:3-8

DO learn to control our own body in holiness and honor
DO NOT yield to the lustful passions like ignorant Gentiles

God has designed us for holiness (our calling as saints)
God has empowered us for holiness (his gift of the Holy Spirit)

2. Show True Love in Our Labors as a God-Taught Community, 4:9-12

a. The challenge as loving siblings, 4:9-10

are we doing what we hear from God about loving one another?

b. God's motivation for diligent workers, 4:11-12

the motivation for being diligent as good and faithful workers: a proper walk before outsiders
and a healthy independence from others