

**Specific Questions: Text: 1Thessalonians 4:1-8**

1. 4:1 makes an appeal to walk & please God. Look at Gal. 1:10; Eph 6:5-8; Col 3:22-24 which speak of pleasing men. What is the difference? How do we avoid living to please people?
2. Some on might say “ sanctification is just an expectation for Christian leaders, not me.” How would you reply to that?
3. The metaphor describing the Christian life as a walk is common in the New Testament. What does it suggest to you about how we live as believers?
4. Does it surprise you that many Christians think it is OK to consume pornography?
5. If someone came to you and said, “I’m struggling with pornography” what would you do to help them?
6. v4-7 may be understood two ways: “possess his own vessel” = 1) live in your own body 2) acquire a wife/spouse. If you’re a parent or grandparent how would this section guide your counsel to your child/grandchild about dating and marriage?
7. “The Lord is the avenger” v6. How and when might that be expressed by God? Does that impact your walk?

**GENERAL QUESTIONS:**

1. What new concept did you learn from this week’s text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don’t understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?