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**“Pleasing God with Our Purity” (Part II)**

**I Thessalonians 4:3b**

**INTRODUCTION**

* KEY POINT: We please God by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves from sexual sin.

**EXPOSITION: Pleasing God with Our Purity**

* Sexual sins in Genesis - men against women
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1. **The Put Off (vs. 3)**
2. **The Put On (vs. 4-8)**
	1. **How? (vs. 4-6a)**
	2. **Why? (vs. 6b-8)**
3. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3)**
	1. **How can we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our sanctification? By abstaining**

 **from sexual immorality.**

* + I Corinthians 6:19-20
	+ Sexual Immorality in the Roman Empire
	+ Hebrews 13:4
	+ 12 Sexual prohibitions in the Bible
	+ I Corinthians 6:9-10
	+ The Word “abstain”
		1. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” -like abstaining from a vote
		2. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” - how it is being used in I Thessalonians; also Matthew 14:24; 15:8; Mark 7:6
	+ Romans 13:14; Ephesians 5:3; James 1:14-15
	+ From temptation to sin
		1. Internal sinful desires are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14).
		2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is conceived (vs. 15a).
		3. The lust becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15b).
		4. Sin brings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15c).

**CONCLUSION**