

GOD'S WILL FOR YOU: A WORTHY WALK

(1 Thessalonians 4:1-2)

I. PRACTICAL AND INSTRUCTIVE EXHORTATIONS. (4:1-5:24)

A. Exhortations about GENERAL CONDUCT. (4:1-2)

1. The *recipients* of these exhortations are _____ believers, without exception.
2. The *seriousness* of these exhortations is underscored by the words _____ and _____.
3. The *basis* of these exhortations is our _____ in _____.
4. The *initial exhortation* concerns further spiritual _____... "*that you should abound more and more.*"
5. The *absolute necessity* of heeding these exhortations is emphasized by the word "_____."
6. The *content* of these exhortations revolves around how to _____ in your Christian life. (Eph. 4:1-3; Col. 1:9-10)
7. The *aim* of these exhortations involves how to _____.

8. The *nature* of these exhortations involves _____ which they needed to _____.

9. The *authority* for these exhortations is _____ the Lord Jesus.

B. Five APPLICATIONS regarding these exhortations.

1. Every believer needs to be taught their _____ in Christ and exhorted on how to _____ in order to please God.

2. The aim of the Christian life is not _____ centered, but _____ centered.

3. From God's perspective, a Christ honoring walk is not _____, but _____.

4. Remember that growing believers need personal _____, along with instruction and _____.

5. Regardless of what degree you have already spiritually _____ in your Christian life, there is definitely _____ for further growth.

* How does all of this personally apply to you?