

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
“Can’t Get Enough Part 1:
The Passage of Scripture No One wants you to Read”

1. You Need More 1-3a

- A. Urged!
- B. What You Received
- C. Walking to Please God
- D. Do it more!
- E. Instructions where from the Lord Jesus
- F. The will of God- Your Sanctification
Leviticus 18

2. What Many Believe They Cannot do or be asked to do 3b-7

- A. Abstain
Sexual Immorality/fornication= porneia
- B. Control your own body
- C. Lust
Matthew 5:27“*You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ 28But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*”
- D. Not like those who do not know God
- E. Transgressing your brother
'“*You shall not commit adultery.*”' -Exodus 20:14 ESV

'“*You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.*”' -Exodus 20:17 ESV
- F. The Lord is the Avenger

3. This is God We are Talking about! 8

- A. Therefore
- B. Disregarding God
“*Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin*” — for they were saying, “*He has an unclean spirit.*” -Mark 3:28-30 ESV
- C. The Holy Spirit
Galatians 5:19*Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21envy,5:21 Some drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.*

“*If we do not show beauty in the way we treat each other, then in the eyes of the world and in the eyes of our own children, we are destroying the truth we proclaim.*” Francis A. Schaeffer, *Two Contents, Two Realities*

Reflection:

1. *Are you allowing the Holy Spirit to control your thought life? What do you watch that you have been convicted about in the past week? What do you view on your phone or computer or television that goes against what Paul says in these verses?*
2. *How do people see the beauty of Jesus Christ reflected in your relationships, whether you are married or unmarried?*