

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

ICE BREAKER: Tell a time when you made a hard decesion about something

DISCUSSION

- 1. When it comes to making decisions, one of the questions that needs to be asked is does this please God. List some ways that you can abound in living to please God?
- 2. What are some ways that you can pre-plan for events that you know are temptations to you, specifically, so you can obey God's Word and conduct yourself in a sanctifying and honoring manner toward others.
- 3. Our culture now accepts sexual immorality as a norm. How do Paul's words make you feel? How can we help our brothers and sisters (or even ourselves) who struggle in this area? How do we bring those who struggle privately and publicly in sexual immorality to Christ?
- 4. The only way for us to live a holy life is to trust and rely on the Holy Spirit, because He is our strength. Is there a situation in your life right now that you need the Holy Spirit's power to overcome?

BOTTOM LINE: Choose to live differently everyday

NEXT STEP

When it is decision time we must ask 3 questions

- What has God said?
- With what is God pleased?
- What is the opposite of the world's pattern?

Follow the ABC's A - Accept that you need help in this area, B - Believe that God wants to take this burden for you, and C - Commit your situation and life to His power