

**HOW CAN WE HAVE VICTORY OVER SEXUAL SIN?  
EXCELLING STILL MORE IN CHRIST  
1 Thessalonians 4:3-8**

- I. *Review* -- **KEEP RECEIVING BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO WALK AND PLEASE GOD: Excel still more (1-2)**
  
- II. *Review* -- **KEEP REMEMBERING GOD'S WILL IS OUR SANCTIFICATION: Specifically, that we abstain from sexual sin (3)**
  
- III. **KEEP APPLYING** (to your heart) **BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION REGARDING SEXUAL PURITY AND ABSTAIN (4-8a)**
  - A. Each of us are to understand how to righteously possess our own bodies (4-5)
    1. We are to know how to possess our own bodies in sanctification and honor (4)
  
    2. We are not to let our bodies control us like the pagans do, in lustful passion (5)
  
  - B. Be ever mindful and warned concerning the implications and consequences of this sin (6-8a)
    1. Sexual sin defrauds and transgresses our brothers and sisters (6a)
  
    2. Be warned the Lord will thus avenge sexual sin because God has not called us for impurity but sanctification (6b-7)
  
    3. Be warned, to reject this teaching would be rejection of God (8a)
  
- IV. **KEEP RELYING ON THE HOLY SPIRIT, who was given to you (8b)**