

Working Out Our Salvation:  
Biblical Morality in an Immoral World  
1 Thessalonians 4:2-8

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A. The Destructive Nature of Sexual Sin

1. Sexual sin destroys the body, heart, soul  
Proverbs 7:6-23. 1 Corinthians 6:18
2. Sexual sin destroys relationships  
Proverbs 6:25-35
3. Sexual sin brings severe judgment from God  
Proverbs 5:8-14, Proverbs 6:29, Exodus 20:14

B. The Pathways to Holiness

1. It is the will and calling of God  
1 Thess. 4:3 & 7, 1 Peter 1:14-16, Hebrews 12:14,  
1 Corinthians 6:9-10
2. It requires self-knowledge beginning with salvation  
1 Thessalonians 4:4-5  
  
- Know your areas of weakness  
James 1:14-15

- Keep yourself on the straight and narrow  
Proverbs 22:3

3. It requires self-control, self-denial, self-discipline

- of the EYES  
Job 31:1, Matthew 5:27-30

- of the BODY  
1 Corinthians 9:24-27