

"Possess Your Body in Holiness and Honor" 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

I. Paul is writing his disciples to further encourage them to

_____ in their spiritual walk in some specific areas of command (4:1-2).

a. Believers are to abstain from ______, possess their bodies in honor and to respect the property of their brothers and sisters in Christ (4:3-6a).

Genesis 2:23; 1 Corinthians 7:2b-3; Proverbs 31:30; Matthew 5:27-30

b. Sexual sins create a greater problem than the personal problems we expect, they create

_____ - problems because He judges

fornication with severity (4:6b-8).

Hebrews 13:14; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20; 1 Peter 1:13-19; Ezekiel 36:25-27; 1 Corinthians 9:23-27