

Exhortations Toward Spiritual Excellence
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Part 1

I. Be excelling still more vs. 1-2

1 Thess. 4:3, 10; 1 Cor. 14:12; 15:58

1) The priority of excelling

Titus 2:14; Proverbs 4:18; 2 Peter 1:5-10; 3:18
John 15:2; Phil. 3:12-14

2) The power of excelling

1 Thess. 3:12; Eph. 3:20; 4:15-16; Col. 2:6-7, 19
John 15:4-5; 1 John 5:20; Col. 3:3-4

3) The principles for excelling

1 Thess. 1:6; 2:10-13; Romans 12:9-21; Gal. 5:16-26
Eph. 4:25-5:21; Col. 3:12-4:6; 1 John 1:9
2 Cor. 5:9; Eph. 5:6-10; Heb. 13:16; 1 Peter 2:2

4) The progress of excelling

1 Cor. 9:24-27; Phil 3:12-14; Heb. 12:1-2; 1 Tim. 4:15

5) The pressure of excelling

John 12:49; Ezekiel 3:17; Matt. 28:20

Close vs. 3