

Exhortations Toward Spiritual Excellence  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12  
Part 3

I. Be excelling still more vs. 1-2

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

II. Be separated from sin vs. 3-8

Romans 6:12-13, 19-22; 1 Thess. 3:13

III. Be an honorable witness to Christ's salvation vs. 9-12

Col. 4:5; Romans 12:17; 13:10-14; Eph. 4:28

Titus 2:7-10; 3:8, 14; Phil. 2:14-15

1 Peter 2:11-12; 3:16-17; Matt. 5:14-16

a) By loving each other vs. 9-10

John 13:34-35; 14:26; 16:13; Eph. 5:1-2

1 Peter 1:22; 3:8; 4:8-11; Heb. 13:1

1 John 3:11, 14-19; 4:7-16; Phil. 1:9-11

1 Thess. 5:12-15; 2 Peter 1:3-10; Romans 12:9-21

b) Make it your ambition vs. 11

Romans 15:20; 2 Cor. 5:9

1) To lead a quiet life

Proverbs 17:1; Luke 23:56; Judges 3:30

Acts 11:18; 1 Tim. 2:1-6; Jeremiah 29:5-7

2) To attend to your own business

1 Peter 4:15; 2 Thess. 3:11; 1 Tim. 5:13

Titus 2:4-10; Romans 12:4-8

3) To work with your hands

2 Thess. 3:7-12; 1 Cor. 4:12; Acts 20:35

Titus 3:14; Col. 3:22-24

Conclusion vs. 12

1 Peter 3:4; Romans 7:22; Eph. 3:16

2 Cor. 4:16; Col. 3:10

