

Today's Scripture: **1 Thess 4:1-8**

God Receives Holy Pleasure When We Refuse Unholy Pleasures

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through *deceitful desires*. **Ephesians 4:22**

1. Key Practices For Denying Unholy Pleasures (4:3-6)

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. **Romans 13:10**

2. Key Provisions For Denying Unholy Pleasures (4:6-8)

Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity. **Ephesians 4:17-19** NLT

“God, who indeed gives his Spirit, who is holy, into you”

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And **I will put my Spirit within you**, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. **Ezekiel 36:25-27**