GET INTO THE WORD

Week 13: 3/24-3/28

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2 Thessalonians 3 Acts 19 1 Corinthians 1 1 Corinthians 2 1 Corinthians 3

MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 5:25-26

GROUPS

Questions to consider and discuss with your group this week.

HIGHLIGHT This week Pastor Robby will highlight <u>1 Thessalonians 4:3-8</u>.

EXPLAIN How do the Thessalonian culture and our culture's view of sex differ from God's design? How can we stand firm in our convictions?

APPLY How can we create a supportive environment in our church for those struggling with sexual sin without condoning the behavior?

RESPOND Force for Good: If you or someone you know is struggling with sexual sin you can find support at <u>Celebrate Recovery</u> or with a <u>Freedom Fight Group</u>. If you are interested in leading a Freedom Fight to support others in their pursuit of purity, reach out to us at groups@longhollow.com for more information.

Questions for Families

Here are some questions you can discuss with the whole family. Please note questions one and two are for the whole family, while question three allows you to address the topic of sexual temptation with older children.

What do you think the Bible shows us about what God wants for us?

Guide your child to consider how God desires us to lead pure and holy lives. For younger children, explain that God loves us and wants us to make choices that keep us safe and happy.

What can we do to live the way God wants us to?

Help your child brainstorm practical ways they can make positive choices in their daily life, like being honest or kind. For older kids, discuss how they can seek help, set boundaries, and focus on positive actions.

How do you think the sermon's message about living a pure and holy life relates to the challenges and choices you deal with in your life today?

For older children, discuss how you can help them pursue purity and protect themselves from the temptations they face.

