

A person is seen from behind, standing on a sandy beach and looking out at the ocean. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

WHAT GOD WANTS

BE SAVED - BE THANKFUL - BE HOLY - DO GOOD

God wants you to be holy ...

1 Thessalonians 4:3.



**Holiness is Who God Is
Holiness is What God Wants**

God's Will is Always What is Best For Us

Be Holy

Be Like Christ

Be Sanctified

Be Set Apart

**All Morality has its Source in
Sanctification**

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1 Thessalonians 4:1-7 NIV.

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality;

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that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; 6 and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister.

The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before.

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For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.

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Encouraging Believers

...do this more and more.

The Sanctified Life Called to a Holy Lifestyle

*like the Holy One who called you, be
holy yourselves also in all your behavior*

Holiness is Meant to Characterize Life

how to live in order to please God...



MORE AND MORE YIELD TO GOD'S AUTHORITY

***For you know what instructions we gave
you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.***

**His Word, His Instructions
His Character**

As the Authority He will Judge

Sinful Living Rejects God

**Preoccupied with God's Perspective
Deny Yourself**

WHAT GOD WANTS



MORE AND MORE **ACKNOWLEDGE HIGHER EXPECTATIONS**

***For God did not call us to be impure,
but to live a holy life.***

Called From Uncleanness Unto Holiness

God Sets a Higher Standard

Set Apart from a Godless Culture

A Call to Radical Transformation

Don't Settle

WHAT GOD WANTS



MORE AND MORE **SURRENDER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

***... the very God who gives you
his Holy Spirit.***

The Resources for Victory

Be Holy Because the Holy Spirit Helps

Walk in the Spirit

All Him to Cleanse You & Fill You

Surrender Yourself Completely

WHAT GOD WANTS



God wants you to be holy

We Can Live a Holy Life Because the Holy God Lives in us

Make a Commitment to Living More Holy

we beg and urge you in the name of the Lord Jesus to do even more.

God Will Never Stop Wanting You to Live a Life of Holiness



Surrender to the Potter's Hand

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