

**Series: Strengthened (1st Thessalonians)**

**Sermon: Sexual Immorality**

**Bible Verses: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-10**

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Sanctification at its most basic is "becoming \_\_\_\_\_, and exactly how \_\_\_\_\_ us to live by the Holy Spirit working in us."

BIC 1700's Doctrinal Statement

we have by nature a heart averse from God, devious and sinful. If this is confessed and acknowledged, it works a regret and sorrow and inner soul-pains... [and causes] a calling to the promised Savior

BIC 1994 Statement: Sanctification is an " \_\_\_\_\_ of yielding to God and growing in grace"

**We must avoid \_\_\_\_\_.**

1 Thessalonians 4:3b-4 (Revolution possible translation #1)

"Avoid sexual immorality. Each of you should \_\_\_\_\_ and what you do \_\_\_\_\_, which is pure and precious."

1 Thessalonians 4:3b-4 (Revolution possible translation #2)

"Avoid sexual immorality. **Instead**, each of you should \_\_\_\_\_, which is pure and precious."

Jesus said lust is \_\_\_\_\_ adultery in the heart (Matthew 5:27-28).

**1 Thessalonians 4:5 basically means, "Don't want what you \_\_\_\_\_."**

A Christian should never takes advantage of someone, \_\_\_\_\_.

God, as the \_\_\_\_\_, will \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who commits these sins.

Jesus, as our \_\_\_\_\_, is willing to \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who repents and believes.

**HOW:**

**Learn More:** A listener asked, "Is it okay to have sex with my girlfriend, if we're in a committed relationship?"  
<http://truthrevolution.tv/audioarchives/i-got-a-question/>

**Growth Group prep (to learn about Growth Groups visit [www.revo.church/growth-groups](http://www.revo.church/growth-groups))**

- Consider the last year. Are you more like Jesus now than a year ago? Then, how about since two weeks ago?
- Why do you think God takes sexual sin so seriously?