



I THESSALONIANS

Part Thirty Nine: "Excellence in Moral Purity, Part 5"

I Thessalonians 4:7

For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

Moral Purity is a matter of my pursuit of holiness.

1. ***Holiness* and *uncleanness* are opposite destinations. You will arrive at one or the other, but not both.**
2. ***Holiness* is the destination for which every believer ought to be striving.**
 - a. ***Holiness* is who God is. I Peter 1:15-16.**
 - b. ***Holiness* is the only means by which we can see God.
Hebrews 12:14.**
 - c. ***Holiness* prepares us for Christ's return. I John 3:2-3.**
 - d. ***Holiness* pays us back in eternal dividends. Romans 6:22.**
3. **When you got saved, your direction changed from *uncleanness* to *holiness*. Romans 6:19.**
4. **Every failure in moral purity is a setback in the pursuit of my call to holiness.**