



## I THESSALONIANS

### Part Thirty Four: “Three Areas Where We Must Always Be Growing”

#### I Thessalonians 4:1-2

*Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.*

- ♦ Paul noticed specific areas where the people need to improve.
- ♦ Paul is not content to let them continue without growing.

### Areas of Life that Demand Our Constant Attention

Notice the three general areas of life that Paul focuses on, and be sure that you are constantly focused on these three in your own life:

#### 1. Your Character: What You Are. 4:3-8.

Paul instructs the people regarding moral purity.

#### 2. Your Relationships: How You Treat People. 4:9-12.

Paul teaches the people regarding brotherly charity.

#### 3. Your Faith: What You Know About God. 4:13-18

Paul helps the people to understand security.

**Learning the “why”  
is a huge part of the “how.”**