

SERMON NOTES

October 4, 2009

God's Will for You: Two Pieces of the Puzzle *(1 Thessalonians 3:11 ,4:12)*

- I. **It is God's will for you to love one another.**
*(vs. 3:12, 4:9)¹²...and may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all people, just as we also **do** for you;⁹Now as to the love of the brethren, you have no need for **anyone** to write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another;*

- II. **It is God's will for you to be pure.**
*(vs. 4:3, 7)³For this is the will of God, your sanctification; **that is**, that you abstain from sexual immorality;⁷For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification.*

- III. **It is God's will for you to keep growing.**
*(vs. 4:1, 10)¹Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us **instruction** as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you excel still more.¹⁰...for indeed you do practice it toward all the brethren who are in all Macedonia. But we urge you, brethren, to excel still more...*