

LIVING EXPECTANT OF CHRIST'S RETURN

# 1 THESSALONIANS

SERMON SERIES

**Date: February 22, 2026**

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**Title: The Priority of Purity**

**Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8**

1. Commitment to the Word
2. Commitment to Holiness
3. Commitment to Submission

**Key Scriptures:**

1 Thess 4:1-2, Romans 12:1-2, Psalm 19:7-11, 1 Thess 4:3-7, Romans 13:11-14,  
2 Timothy 2:20-22, Philippians 3:13-14, 1 Peter 1:18-19, 1 Thess 4:8, James 1:21-25,  
Jeremiah 17:5-9, Isaiah 26:3

**Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)**

**Begin with prayer and read 1 Thess 4:1-8.** Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Psalm 19:7-11.** What does this passage reveal about the benefits of God's word? Do you first run to the Word when things in your life are falling apart? Explain.
- **Read 2 Timothy 2:20-22.** What kind of instrument does this passage say we should become? In what ways is this kind of instrument useful to our Master? How do we become useful and pure? What do you need to flee from?
- **Read Jeremiah 17:5-9.** How might submission and dependance work in harmony? As we submit ourselves and our will to Him, in what way will He come through of us? In what ways is the Lord dependable? Is the human heart, your heart, dependable? Explain

**Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.**