

Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:1

HOW YOU OUGHT TO WALK

(I) KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO WALK IN CHRIST

1. Taught by the apostles of Christ (1 Thessalonians 4:1)

2. Teachings of the apostles

- a) Commandments of Christ (1 Thessalonians 4:2)
- b) The will of God (1 Thessalonians 4:2)

(II) THE CHALLENGE TO ABOUND IN THE CHRISTIAN WALK

1. To walk with the Lord

2. To abound more and more (1 Thessalonians 4:1)

3. The example of the apostles

4. The ultimate goal

To please God (1 Thessalonians 4:1)

(III) SUCCESS IN ABOUNDING MORE AND MORE

1. An examination of whether we are walking with the Lord in the first place

- a) Honestly/ candidly
- b) Necessity
- c) Naturally

2. Exhortation to consider how to abound more and more

- a) Desire to abound
- b) Determination to abound

c) Success in abounding more and more

3. Aspects highlighted

a) In holiness (**1 Thessalonians 4:7**)

b) In brotherly love (**1 Thessalonians 4:9**)

c) Walk properly (**1 Thessalonians 4:12**)