

The Whole Story of the Bible in 16 Verses

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Study Guide

Sanctification - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

The word Paul uses in 1 Thessalonians 4:1 for “We urge you” is the same word we use for the Holy Spirit: Parakaleo. It means to come alongside someone for a particular set of purposes. Why does Paul use that word in reference to sanctification?

What are ways you can improve your parenting as you encourage your children, particularly in reference to 1 Thessalonians 4:1, “We ask and we urge you to please God just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.”?

What are the different ways the New Testament uses the word "sanctification" and how does each affect our view of our discipleship?

Think through the implication of 1 Thessalonians 4:8, “Whoever disregards this disregards not man, but God” for your view of putting sin to death.