

Sermon Notes – September 27, 2020

Jesus Is Coming! So What? Part 1 (*I Thessalonians 4:1-8*)

- I. Excel in obedience to God. (*Vss. 1-3*)
 - A. Conduct your life according to Scripture.
 - 1. Be an example for others to follow. (*I Timothy 4:12*)
 - 2. Fulfill your calling to completion. (*I Timothy 6:13-16*)
 - B. Conduct your life in the will of God. (*I John 3:21-22*)
 - 1. Jesus is our model. (*John 17:19*)
 - 2. Jesus is our goal. (*Philippians 3:12-14*)

- II. Excel in the sanctification of God. (*Vss. 4-8*)
 - A. The holiness of God. (*I Peter 1:16*)
 - 1. He is distinct from all other gods.
 - 2. We are distinct from all other bodies. (*The body of Christ*)
 - B. The possession of God.
 - 1. His purchase. (*I Corinthians 6:9-11; 17-20*)
 - 2. His priority. (*Romans 12:1-2*) (*Hebrews 13:4*)
 - C. The power of God.
 - 1. The power of the fruit of the Holy Spirit.
 - a. Self-control. (*Galatians 5:22-26*)
 - 2. The power of the conviction of the Holy Spirit.
 - a. Victory over lustful passions. (*Ephesians 2:1-10*)
 - b. Victory over defrauding others. (*I Timothy 3*)