



**1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians chapter 4**

Paul opens with both a compliment and a challenge. What is it? **(Vs. 1)**

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Whose authority does Paul appeal to? **(Vs. 2)**

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What is the first issue he addresses? **(Vs. 3-5)**

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How could one wrong his brothers is this? **(vs. 6)**

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What will happen to those who ignore this instruction? **(vs. 6)**

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Who does Paul say they would be rejecting? **(Vs. 8)**

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What does Paul encourage them to keep doing\_ and to even improve upon? **(Vs. 9-10)**

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What was their teacher? **(Vs. 9)**

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What are they to make their ambition? **(Vs. 11-12)** Why?

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What does Paul have to say about the coming of the Lord? **(Vs. 13-18)**

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What is his two-fold motivation? **(Vs. 13 & 18)**

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*Points to Ponder*

*Why would Paul start this section with the word "finally" \_ when he's not yet closing the letter?*

*What would you say to a believer who was living an immoral lifestyle?*

*How does Paul connect his words with the Word of God?*

*What is a busy body?*

*Are Paul's words about Jesus' return an encouragement to you? How so?*

