

# The Book of 1 Thessalonians

“Life in Christ  
until HE Returns”

# 1 Thessalonians 4: 9-12

**“Fellowship with God produces LOVE”**



## **1 Thessalonians 4:9–12 (NKJV)**

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# Context:



- 1 Thess. 3: 12
- The charge to “abound in love”



# 1 Thessalonians 3:12 (NKJV)

12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you,



# Context:



- 1 Thess. 3: 12
- The charge to “abound in love”
- Last week we read vv. 3-5

## **1 Thessalonians 4:3–5 (NKJV)**

3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God;



# Context:

- 1 Thess. 3: 12
- The charge to “abound in love”
- Last week we read vv. 3-5
- A contrast between world love and God love



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# Application:

- What relationships do you struggle to love?
- Do you find it easy to be selfish?
- Do you find it difficult to make sacrifices, blessing others
- Do you know how to love biblically?



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