

## ***1-2 Thessalonians: Living the Future Now***

### **“Realizing Our Destiny”**

**1 Thessalonians 4:1-13**

*Too often today, Christian faith is held as a purely intellectual pursuit. We believe certain things and remain content to give mental assent to the idea of being a disciple without ever practicing the tangible life of a Jesus-follower. Paul will not allow that as a viable option. The life of Christ in us is practical, visible, and influential by action and not just word.*

#### **1. Commanded to be Holy (vv.1-8)**

- **A Single-Minded Spirit (vv.1-3)**
  
- **A Sanctified Body (vv.4-8)**

#### **2. Commanded to Love (vv.9, 10)**

#### **3. Commanded to Live Christ (vv.11, 12)**

#### **4. Commanded to Encourage with Hope (vv.13-18)**