

Series: WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN
#6: While Waiting, Maintain Sexual Purity
1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

*Will Iran's leader make good on his threat to deliver a "stunning punch" to America during this week's 31st anniversary of the Islamic revolution? And what will happen with health care, and people out of work, and Haiti?
I feel like I'm just waiting for something to happen.*

Waiting for something to happen? Welcome to the world of *Thessalonians*. These good people had just become Christians, and suddenly everything was unravelling. **How do you live** when things are unravelling? One response: you loosen your moral standards. On the contrary, Paul says, tighten them.

1. SP is S_____ STUFF. 3, 8

key words: *God vs. man*

* Purity is a God idea, not a man idea.

2. SP is S_____ GROWTH. 3b, 7

key words: *sanctification vs. impurity*

* Purity is essential to maturity.

3. SP IS STRAIGHT-UP L_____ 4, 6

key words: honor vs. defraud

* Purity is simply classy conduct.

4. SP IS SEE-ABLE CHRISTIANITY. 5

key words: know-God vs. Gentiles

* Purity is a visible sign that you know God.