

SUNDAY MORNING

3/16/25

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalm 58A

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 76

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:1–12

Prayer

Psalter 143

Sermon Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:3–8

Lord's Day 41

God's Will – Your Holiness – A Call to Sexual Purity

1. The Conduct Called for

2. The Reasons Given

3. The Challenge Issued

Psalter 253:1, 2, 4–7, 9 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 322

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *How is the historic context of the church of Thessalonica and our day very similar? How does this make Paul's exhortation in 1 Thessalonians 4:3–8 incredibly relevant to us today?*

2. *What are the three ways that God calls us to holiness in light of the seventh commandment?*

3. *What are two reasons that the Lord gives us for why we should walk in the way of sexual purity?*

4. *What is the two-fold challenge that is extended by Paul in verse 8?*

Reflection: *Are you walking in sexual purity, which is God's will? If yes, are you doing so with the help of the Spirit of God given to you in Christ Jesus? If not, why not and when will you turn to Jesus?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Pastor Darryl Dedert

Pre-service Psalm 45A:1–4

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 213:1, 6, 7, 9, 12

Scripture Readings: Numbers 21:1–9;
John 3:14–15

Reading of the Westminster
Confession 1.4-5

Prayer

Psalter

Sermon Text:

The Son of Man Lifted Up

- 1. For a faithless generation*
- 2. For a perishing generation*
- 3. For a saved generation*

Psalter 291:1, 9, 11, 12 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 255

Doxology (Psalter 315)

Benediction

- 1. What was the primary sin of the people that resulted in their complaining and rebellion against the Lord and Moses?*
- 2. Why did the Lord not make the wilderness years easier for the Israelites? Why didn't He give them a variety of food and plenty of water?*
- 3. How are the fiery serpents a picture of sin and its effects on our lives?*
- 4. How is the bronze serpent a picture of Jesus Christ. How is Christ greater than the bronze serpent?*
- 5. How is unbelief the primary sin that underlies all our other sins. How do we fight against it?*