

**When our love for others grows,
the Lord uses that to strengthen
our spiritual core in holiness,
making us ready for His return.**

A General Quasi-Command

(vv. 1 - 2)

Specific Sexual Commands

(vv. 3 - 7)

sanctification / holiness:

**a state or status,
or a process**

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“the box”

*...that each one of you know how to control
his own body in holiness and honor...*

1 Thessalonians 4:4 (ESV)

Specific Sexual Commands

(vv. 3 - 7)

No one should take advantage of or exploit other believers that way.

1 Thessalonians 4:6 (GWT)

A Very Specific Warning

(v. 8)

Generally, we've been called to please God with our lives and have a growing holiness, but especially in the area of our sexuality.

Our holiness is God's will, so:

- Stay away from things outside “the box.”**
- Know how to control your own body.**
- Don't take advantage or exploit sexually.**

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