

How to Live in Order to Please God Todd Arnett April 5th & 6th, 2025

1. God's will needs to be	UNDERSTOOD for you to
PLEASE Him.	

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

2. God's will includes your SEXUALITY.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-6

God's design for sexuality is that it be enjoyed only in	
the covenant of marriage between "ONE man with ONE	Ξ
woman becoming <u>ONE</u> flesh for <u>ONE</u> lifetime".	

You can't live according to your old way of life sexually and <u>HONOR</u> God's design for sexuality at the same time.

"We do not honor God with our bodies by suppressing desire, but by submitting desire to His design."

- John Mark Comer

God SUPPLIES what God COMMANDS.





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3. God's will requires the POWER of His SPIRIT.

1 Thessalonians 4:7-8

"Purity does not mean crushing your desires, it means directing them to the right place. The desire for intimacy was always meant to lead you to God."

- Jackie Hill Perry

Ephesians 3:16-19

What have we seen today?

- God's will is clear.
- His commands are rooted in love, not restriction.
- His grace forgives the past, and His Spirit empowers the future.
- God will not ignore sexual sin, but neither will He withhold mercy from the repentant.

What is God calling you to?

 Confess. Repent. Surrender your <u>AFFECTIONS</u> to be changed by the Spirit.

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