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How to Inspire Others to Greatness	
Series	How to Build a Great Life
The Power of Encouragement in a Discouraging World A Study of 1 Thessalonians	

4 Steps to Bringing Out the Best in Others

1. _____ - motivate them to _____
God (vv. 1,2)

Real motivation appeals to the highest level of _____ and

1 Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; 2 for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 4:1,2 NKJV

The greatest _____ in all of life is living to fulfill God's plans and purposes for your life

2. _____ - Teach them to _____
 _____ (vv. 3-8)

How to “Teach Someone to do God’s Will”

3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; (v.3)

1) Clearly _____ exactly what God’s will is

The word “sexual immorality” means:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

2) Express it with _____

4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; (vv. 4,5)

3) Explain it with _____

6 that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. 7 For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. 8 Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit. (vv. 6-8)

Why is Sexual Sin “harmful?”

- a. v. 6 – It harms _____
- b. v. 7 – It harms _____
- c. v. 8 – It is rejecting _____

3. _____ - Encourage them at the point
of their _____

9 But concerning brotherly love you have no need that I should write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another; 10 and indeed you do so toward all the brethren who are in all Macedonia. But we urge you, brethren, that you increase more and more; (vv. 9,10)

4. _____ - Correct any ATTITUDE or
_____ that is hindering their spiritual growth

11 that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, 12 that you may walk properly toward those who are outside, and that you may lack nothing. (vv. 11,12)