

TakeNote

The Simplicity of Faithfulness: Part 5 in a study of 1 Thessalonians

Pastor Shawn Thornton — Weekend of **February 10–11, 2018**

What the World Needs Now — 1 Thessalonians 4:1–12

Even though they cannot verbalize it, those around us in the world need to see and sense the reality of God lived out in our day-to-day lives.

1. A Growing Holiness

...in a world of moral relativism (verses 1–8)

- *For our good*
- *For the good of others*
- *For the glory of God*

2. A Growing Love

...in a world of deep animosity (verses 9–10)

- *A constant emphasis from God*
- *A constant area to grow*

2. A Growing Peace

...in a world of constant conflict (verses 11–12)

- *We should live graciously, not rudely*
 - *We should live respectfully, not arrogantly*
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When others think of you, do they think of your holiness, love, and peace?