

SERIES: Functioning Well in a Malfunctioning World

TITLE: Ambitious to Please God

TEXT: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

(4) Techniques that will allow you to please God:

I. Technique #1: _____ in your _____ for other
_____.

A. Christians need each other's love in order to have the _____ to live
_____ in a malfunctioning world.

B. Christians need each other's love in order to avoid _____ and
_____.

II. Technique #2: Live a _____ life.

III. Technique #3: Don't be a _____.

IV. Technique #4: Don't be afraid to _____.

The 1st Way to walk ambitiously to please God is to offer _____
_____ to your _____.

The 2nd Way to walk ambitiously to please God is to _____ being a _____
_____.

"As sleep and rest are needed each day for the body, so silence and solitude are needed each day for the soul. The busier you are, the more hectic your world, the more you need to plan daily spaces of silence and solitude. Retire from the world each day to some private spot, even if it be only the bedroom. Stay in the secret place till the surrounding noises begin to fade out of your heart and a sense of God's presence envelopes you. Call home your roving thoughts. Gaze on Christ with the eyes of your soul. This discipline has a way of airing out the mind and ironing out the wrinkles of the soul. Plan to come to the quiet every day to meet God in His Word and through prayer."

- A.W. Tozer