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SERMON OUTLINE

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Sanctification in everyday life

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

- I. Loving well – We can please God daily by growing in our love for our church family (1 Thessalonians 4:9-10).
  - A. God teaches us how to love each other (4:9).
  - B. We never quit learning how to love each other better (4:10).
  
- II. Living well – We can please God daily by how we live in our community (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12).
  - A. Live quietly (4:11a).
  - B. Mind our own business (4:11b).
  - C. Work hard at making a living (4:11c-12).
    - 1. Hard work earns the respect of unbelievers.
    - 2. Hard work keeps us from being dependent on others.