* *Prayer changes things. Have faith in God.*

Title: **An Appointment with God** Text: I Thessalonians 4:1-7

***1****Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us* ***how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more….. 7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.***

1. **The Call to God’s Appointment with You**

* The Passover, Faith in the Blood, Salvation/Regeneration

**Exodus 5:1** *And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a* ***feast unto me in the wilderness.***

* 1. **Feast – Set appointment, fellowship & communion**
     + **Mom Called me, Bro. Catalano called me & set this appointment**
     + God has MORE for you: (Regeneration/Salvation is just the beginning)
       - **God’s influence upon your life has just begun at the cross!**
       - **Getting Out of Egypt was just STEP 1! (*Fragrance of Christ’s influence)***
         * **400 years in Egypt**
         * **40 years in the wilderness🡨Our Focus today**
         * **PROMISED LAND (Life of Walking in the Spirit)**
         * **Complete Victory, Overcoming Life**
  2. **The Call –**
     + God is High & Holy, and never lessens His own standard to deal with man
     + Instead he CALLS us to COME to Him, where He is (he paved the way)
       - It is a HIGH calling or CALLING ON HIGH

**Isaiah 1:18** *Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*

**Rev. 22:17** *And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say,* ***Come.*** *And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.*

1. **The Details of God’s Appointment with You – *to be Holy as He is Holy***
2. **What is Holiness & Sanctification?**
   1. Holiness is the condition of being like God in CHARACTER
   2. Sanctification is the process (separation) by which we are MADE HOLY. (Egypt out of us!)
3. **Why Must I be Holy & Sanctified?**
   1. God Commands It! -Lev. 20:7; I Peter 1:**16** *Be ye holy*…
   2. “So you would abound more and MORE” I Thess. 4:1 (**GROW** IN GRACE) not hindered
4. **How can I be Holy & Sanctified?**
5. God the Father is Active in Sanctification -*Correction*
6. God the Son is Active in Sanctification -*the Blood Jesus*
7. God the Holy Ghost is Active in Sanctification -*anointing, word, fruit of the Spirit*
8. The Believer is Active in Sanctification
   1. 2 Cor. 7:1 “perfecting holiness” – *Persue, We are Strangers*
   2. SOS 2:15 🡨It is the small foxes that destroy the vine. (everything matters)

**Conclusion**

**🡪Listening to the radio & SIGNAL GETS WEAKER🡪turn around and you will hear better!**

**🡪Can You Hear the Call? Do you want a greater EXPERIENCE with God?** *I haven’t arrived, I’m on a great journey and I am just joining my voice with God’s in extending the invitation. God has a plan to transform your life and he is calling you to that appointment!*