

How People Quench  
The SPIRIT and  
Why They Should  
NOT!

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• *1 Thess. 5:19- Quench Not the SPIRIT.*

- The Greek word for "put out" or "quench" means to extinguish, to stifle, and to retard. The Holy Spirit throughout Scripture is depicted as a fire. The Apostle is saying, "Don't pour water on that fire."

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Ephesians 4:30

"Grieve not the Holy Spirit."

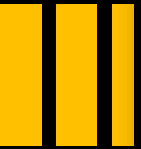


**I. The SPIRIT may be grieved by refusing to obey impulses in us when He wants us to SPEAK or ACT for Him.**



**2. The SPIRIT may be grieved by the method of public worship in a congregation.**





**3. The Spirit may be grieved from a spirit of pride, fashion and world display.**





## **4. The Spirit may be grieved because of Criticism and Controversy.**

- These are FATAL to the working of the Holy Ghost.**



# **You should not grieve the Holy Spirit because...**

## **1. HE ILLUMINATES THE WORD OF GOD**

1 Peter 2:2 says, “Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.”



**You should not grieve the Holy Spirit because...**

## **2. HE GLORIFIES CHRIST TO US**

**2 Corinthians 3:18 “And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.**

# **You should not grieve the Holy Spirit because...**

## **3. HE WANTS TO GUIDE YOU INTO GOD'S WILL**

Jeremiah 10:23

"I know, O Lord, that a man's way is not in himself, nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps."

# You should not grieve the Holy Spirit because...

## 4. HE STRENGTHENS US

Ephesians 3:16 "I pray that you might be strengthened in the inner man by the Spirit," The only way you're going to do God's will, and glorify Christ is when your power is coming from the Holy Spirit.

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