

HOW DO YOU GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

CONVERSION IS A CRISIS

“Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life ... and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God ...” (Eph.4:22-24)

Flip This House!

If a hidden camera followed you around all day, what would it reveal?

What is attractive about your life/attitudes/behavior? What needs to go?

NO MORE LIES, NO MORE PRETENSE

“Speak the truth in love...” (Eph. 4:15) “Putting away falsehood, let every one speak the truth with his neighbor ...” (4:25)

“A lie is a statement that is contrary to fact, spoken with the intent to deceive.”

(Warren W. Wiersbe)

This is the first sin that was judged in the early church (Acts 5:1-11).

BE ANGRY – BUT DON’T GET CARRIED AWAY

“Be angry, but don’t sin.” (4:26)

Choose the Right Time.

“Don’t let the sun go down on your anger...”

Find a good time to talk.

Choose the Right Place.

Never argue in public!

Never Yell Unless the House Is on Fire.

In Proverbs we read, *“A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”*

The Sandwich Technique.

Always Apologize.

“THOU SHALT NOT STEAL”

“Let the thief no longer steal...” (4:28)

Don’t take what doesn’t belong to you.

Don’t steal another person’s reputation.

Work to help others.

WATCH WHAT YOU SAY

“Let no evil talk come out of your mouth.” (4:29)

The mouth and the heart are connected. If you want to see into a person’s heart, listen to their speech.

Our words don’t have to be “dirty” to be “evil.”

WATCH HOW YOU FEEL

“Let all bitterness ...be put away from you.” (4:31)

No matter how long you nurse a grudge, it won’t get better.

The basic cause of bitterness: An inability to forgive.

Release the bitterness. It’s destroying you, not the other person.

BE IMITATORS OF GOD

If we fail to follow Jesus, we grieve the Holy Spirit of God.

Prayer Concerns: *Burney Biesel, Mac Kerr, Jane Lipford, Joe McDowell, Anne Miller, Mildred Sentell, Blake Stallings, Carol Webb, Madison Brooke Binkley, Gerald Borden, Sarah Clark, Richard Cole, Jack Cothran, Cleudus Creel, Taylor Collins, Jimmy Eubanks, Larry Fowlkes, Nancy Gunnels, Jeff Joyner, Sandra Kilzer, Linda Lindner, Van Lynch, Aaron Montgomery, Macy Morgan, Taylor Murray, Judy Owen, David Ray Petrie, Patrick Ramage, Skip Riley, Julia Seaton, George Sykes, Lloyd Watson, Kenji Yamauchi, family of Dustin Laird ...*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Gracious God, we give thanks that you have called us to worship you and learn more about you. We pray that your word may not return to you void and empty, but that it may accomplish that which you intend in our world and in our lives. Grant that tomorrow we may go back to work or school with bodies which are rested, minds which are enlightened, and hearts which are more fully devoted to your love. May we go back to the ordinary activities of the world and see all life in light of eternity, and to judge all things by your presence.

O God, we remember in a special way those who cannot come to church today; those who are sick; those who are too sad to come; those who have the care of children and of family responsibilities; those who are traveling; those who are in nursing homes; those who must work even today. Grant that in their home, in the hospitals, the nursing homes, as they journey, they may know the unseen fellowship of the worshipping community of those who love you. Wherever they are bless them, and keep them safe.

We pray that our walk may be closer to you, and that there may be a clearer light to shine upon the road which leads us to our journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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