

PURSUING GODLINESS PART FIVE: HONORING THE HOLY SPIRIT

Ephesians 4:30-32

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The Holy Spirit dwells within to transform us in order to be like Christ. We grieve Him when, in hardness of heart, we continually embrace the standards and practices of the world.

And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ~ Mark 3:5

2. Remove the ______ of the World

The garbage attitudes and actions of the world must be removed from our hearts and our lives. If you are to honor the Holy Spirit, it will be seen through your willing submission to the cleansing of God.

Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work. ~ 2 Timothy 2:21

3. Live Out the ______ of Christ

The outward expression of the inward grace of Christ is most clearly seen in the way you conduct yourself with others. To honor the Holy Spirit is to live out God's grace as it was lived out for you in Christ.

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. ~ 2 Peter 3:18

ROMANS 14:17

FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT A MATTER OF EATING AND DRINKING BUT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE AND JOY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.



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Additional Scripture References

(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Psalm 78:40

How often they rebelled against him in the wilderness and grieved him in the desert!

Isaiah 63:10

But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them.

2 Corinthians 7:10

For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

James 1:21

Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

1 Peter 2:1

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander.

Psalm 18:22

For all his rules were before me, and his statutes I did not put away from me.

Zechariah 12:10

"And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn."

Romans 12:10

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

John 13:34-35

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."