

## DO NOT GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

Ephesians NKJV 4: <sup>25</sup> Therefore, putting away lying, “*Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,*” for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> “Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, <sup>27</sup> nor give <sup>Ⓜ</sup>place to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with *his* hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. <sup>29</sup> Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary <sup>Ⓜ</sup>edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

<sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, <sup>Ⓜ</sup>clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. <sup>32</sup> And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

### 1. Put away lying

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### 2. Be angry but do not sin

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**2 Corinthians NKJV 10:** <sup>5</sup> casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

**James NKJV 1:** <sup>19</sup> <sup>Ⓜ</sup>So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; <sup>20</sup> for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

### 3. Don't steal and learn to labor to be a giver

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#### 4. Get control over your mouth

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#### 5. Godly perspective

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