

Grieve or Please?

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

In this passage, Paul challenges us (using four commands) to “put off” the negative aspects of our old life, and to “put on” the positive. By so doing, we will not grieve The Holy Spirit, but will be a fragrant offering to God. Notice the four commands . . .

- 1. Do Not _____ God’s Spirit**
Ephesians 4:30

- 2. Get Rid of _____**
Ephesians 4:31

- 3. Put on _____**
Ephesians 4:32

- 4. Be Like _____**
Ephesians 5:1–2

There is no room in the Christian’s life for the ugly attitudes and sin that belong to the old life—it will poison your soul. Christians must put on the attitude of compassion and live lives of loving service.