



# PARAKLETOS

A STUDY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



**CROSSROADS CHURCH**  
STATEN ISLAND

Week 5:  
Quenching of the Holy Spirit

## Parakletos

*A Study of The Holy Spirit*

**Objective:** *To provide a thorough description of the Holy Spirit.*

### **Goals:**

Increase awareness of the Holy Spirit

Increase availability to the Holy Spirit

Increase application of the Holy Spirit

### **Lesson and Schedule Considerations:**

**Week 1:** *Identity of The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando*

**Week 2:** *Baptism of The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando*

**Week 3:** *Acts of The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando*

**Week 4:** *Grieving The Holy Spirit.....Dan Cogna*

**Week 5:** *Quenching The Holy Spirit....Ray Parascando*

**Week 6:** *Indwelling of The Holy Spirit....Dan Cogna*

**Week 7:** *Fruits of The Holy Spirit.....John Palombo*

**Week 8:** *Gifts of The Holy Spirit.....John Palombo*

**Week 9:** *Filing of The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando*



# Small Groups



Get Connected.....15 Minutes

## Memory Verses | Week 5:

*“Do not quench the Spirit. — First Thessalonians 5:19 / NIV*



### Opening Discussion Questions:

1. *One definition for the word quench is “to extinguish.” What actions and choices can we make that would have that effect on our relationship with the Holy Spirit?*
2. *Do we feel conviction when we quench the Spirit? (Explain and be specific)*

**Host Tip:** *Stream the lesson after the memory verse is read.*



Start Lesson.....20 Minutes

## Week 5: Quenching the Spirit. of The Holy Spirit

— With Ray Parascando

**First Thessalonians 5:12-28 / NIV**, “Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. 13 Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. 14 And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 15 Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not treat prophecies with contempt 21 but test them all; hold on to what is good, 22 reject every kind of evil. 23 May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. 25 Brothers and sisters, pray for us. 26 Greet all God’s people with a holy kiss. 27 I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters. 28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”

### Examples of Quenching the Holy Spirit (*First Thessalonians 5:12-28*):

1. We quench the Spirit when we become divisive
2. We quench the Spirit when we neglect prayer
3. We quench the Spirit when we entertain evil
4. We quench the Spirit when we neglect prophetic utterances that are in accordance with the Scripture

5. We quench the Spirit when we are living in sin

6. We quench the Spirit when we are lazy church members

7. We quench the Spirit when we become agenda and ego driven

**Ephesians 5:19 / ESV**, “addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart”

**Colossians 3:16 / ESV**, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”



Closing Discussion & Prayer.....20 Minutes

**Host Tip:** Take time to field prayer requests. You can designate someone to pray prior to the gathering or coordinate group prayer.

**Closing Discussion Questions:**

1. Please fill in the blanks of this verse with reference above

“Let the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with \_\_\_\_\_ in your hearts to God.” — Colossians 3:16

2. Is it possible to unknowingly quench the Holy Spirit?