

## DON'T GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

### 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-21

#### ICEBREAKER

Share your best moment of the week and your worst moment of the week.

#### GROUP CONVERSATION

Tonight we discuss what a true Believer's life should be marked by, as well as ways we grieve the HS.

- READ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-21 -

#### QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

What stood out to you from this week's message? Maybe it was something new you've never heard before. Maybe it was something you were challenged by? What was impactful to you?

God's plan is for every Believer to be someone who REJOICES always, PRAYS often and GIVES THANKS in ALL circumstances. What part of this are you finding success in? What area could use the most help?

Matt talked about discerning between false prophecies and actual revelation from the Holy Spirit. Do you have any experience with either scenarios? How were you able to discern what was from God?

Describe the Effectual Call of God. How have you experienced this in your life?

What's the danger in relying on your feelings when it comes to Spiritual matters?

Delayed obedience is disobedience. Partial obedience is disobedience. Two convicting thoughts. How have you struggled with this idea?

We grieve the Holy Spirit when we turn inward as a church and allowing the enemy to cause divisions in the church. How can we protect unity at Mosaic? (Corresponding passage: Romans 16:17-20)

Matt said, "Cynicism and Criticism are not spiritual discernment...they're demonic". What do you think he meant by that?

Read Romans 8:11. What does this passage mean? Does this truth do anything within you?

**Read 2 Timothy 1:6-7**. We're either grieving the Spirit or we're stoking the Holy Spirit's fire in us? How do we fan into flame the gift of God?

If you could sum up tonight's study in one sentence, what would it be?

#### KEY PRINCIPLES

There's a distinct difference between a life of following the Holy Spirit vs grieving Him God isn't looking for perfect people...He's just asking that we obey what He's called us to. It's important to understand that when God is wanting to do HUGE things in and through you, the evil one is trying to thwart those plans...stay alert!

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always. often. in all circumstance.	
	1 Corinthians 14:2-3
New Testament PROPHECY = for for for	
EVERYTHING!	
	1 John 4:1-3
The Effectual Call of God = God's sovereign sinner to	of a
Delayed obedience is!	
	Romans 16:17-20 Romans 8:11

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." - 1

Thessalonians 5:16-18

2 Timothy 1:6-7