

Don't Quench The Spirit

"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh." Galatians 5:16, English Standard Version

1 Thessalonians 5:19 – Can we really _____ the _____?!

What Did Paul Mean By "The Spirit"?

- A. "Spirit" means different things in our language. Is the Spirit like "The _____" in Star _____?
- B. The Spirit Paul referred to:
1. Ephesians 4:30 – We can also _____ the Holy Spirit of _____, by whom we are _____ for the day of _____.
 2. Psalm 51:11 – Could it also happen to us that God would take _____ His Holy Spirit from _____?
 3. Romans 8:9 – The Spirit _____ in us; otherwise, we don't _____ to Christ.
 4. Hebrews 9:14 – The Spirit is mentioned along with _____ and the _____; He is described as _____.
 5. Matthew 28:19 – We baptize others by the _____ of the _____, the _____, and the Holy Spirit.
 6. Galatians 5:16 – The Spirit keeps us from _____ the desires of the _____.

How Can Christians Avoid Quenching The Spirit?

- A. 1 Thessalonians 5:19,20 – Paul also wrote for us not to _____ - teachings given through the Spirit.
- B. Remaining open to the teachings of the Spirit:
1. 2 Peter 1:19-21 – The _____ we have today came to us through the Spirit guiding men what to _____.
 2. Hebrews 12:25 – Do not _____ Him who is _____.
 3. Acts 28:25-27 – People's hearts can grow _____, and their ears can _____ hear. They no longer _____ the Spirit.
- C. If an _____ is removed from the _____ it will soon lose its glow. If we remove ourselves from the Spirit's teachings, we will _____ His influence in our lives.

Revelation 22:17 – The Spirit gives an _____ which we are free to accept or reject. It's so important that we _____ it!

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