

Sermon Notes February 10, 2008

“DO NOT GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT” (Ephesians 4:22-32)

Introduction: Sins against the Holy {SPIRIT} are very serious sins (Matthew 12:31-32). Our text lists {FIVE} sins which “grieve the Holy Spirit”. Some Christians do not consider these serious, but God does. These are sins of {B.C./OLD MAN} (Ephesians 4:22-24)!

I. LYING

*Ephesians 4:25 *Exodus 20:16 *Proverbs 6:16-19

Solution: {REFUSE} it!

II. ANGER

*Ephesians 4:26-27 *Ephesians 4:31 *James 1:19-20 *Proverbs 22:24-25
*Proverbs 21:19

Solution: {RECONCILE}!

III. STEALING

*Ephesians 4:28 *Exodus 20:15 *1 Peter 4:15 *Proverbs 14:23

Solution: {RESPONSIBILITY}!

IV. BAD {WORDS}

*Ephesians 4:29 *Ephesians 4:31 *Proverbs 13:3 *Romans 12:14
*Philippians 2:14-15 *Psalm 19:14 *James 3:8-10

Solution: {REPLACE} them!

V. BITTERNESS

*Ephesians 4:31 *Matthew 5:23-25 *Matthew 18:15-17
*Romans 12:17-19 *Romans 12:21 *Ephesians 4:32

Solution: {RELEASE} it!

Note: “{HATRED} is an acid which does more damage to the {VESSEL} in which it is stored than to the object upon which it is {POURED}!”

Conclusion: We need to all be “{FILLED} with the Holy Spirit”. (Galatians 5:16)