



The Gift of the Holy Spirit (part 4)

Some milestones in this series:

The 1st half

Foundations

Prerequisite gifts:

Faith

The Holy Spirit

Everyone & not everyone gifts

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Five Commands

Receive the Holy Spirit

(Jn. 20:22)

Who He is

Being receptive

Be filled with the Spirit

(Eph. 5:18)

On purpose

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit

(Eph. 4:30)

How to not grieve Him

Walk/Live by the Spirit

(Gal. 5:16 & 25)

5 ways He lives

Do not quench the Spirit

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❖ ***I Thessalonians 5:19, "Do not quench the Spirit"***

❖ ***The Holy Spirit is never too much,***

❖ ***Never gives too much,***

❖ ***And is never off on His timing.***

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Context & Perspective (4:1-5:22)

How to not stifle Him (5:14-22)

❖ ***Don't fail to warn each other***

❖ ***Don't fail to encourage each other***

❖ ***Don't withhold tenderness from the weak***

❖ ***Don't be impatient with others***

❖ ***Don't pay back for ill done to you***

❖ ***Don't decline His joy***

❖ ***Don't be prayerless***

❖ ***Don't be unthankful***

❖ ***Honor authentic prophecy***

❖ ***Avoid all evil***

Interesting, He lists more ways to stifle than grieve Him

Of course, quenching Him will grieve Him

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- ❖ *Receive Him*
- ❖ *Be filled with Him*
- ❖ *Don't grieve Him*
- ❖ *Walk & Live by Him*
- ❖ *Don't stifle Him*

Expect all of this...

*Because you **Expect Him***

*He has **promised Himself** to us!*