



“Cooperating with the Holy Spirit”

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Ephesians 4:28-30

Galatians 5:25 (NIV)

²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

I. Do not _____ (v. 28)

1 Thessalonians 4:11 (NIV)

¹¹ and to make it your ambition to **lead a quiet life**: You should mind your own business and **work with your hands**, just as we told you,

2 Thessalonians 3:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: “The one who is unwilling to work **shall not eat.**”

II. Do not use _____ (v. 29)

Colossians 3:8 (NIV)

⁸ But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, **slander**, and **filthy language** from your lips.

Slander – Spreading _____ about someone.

Gossip – Spreading _____ about someone that is _____.

Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—**think about such things.**

Proverbs 16:24 (NIV)

²⁴ Gracious words are a honeycomb, **sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.**

III. Do not _____ (v. 30)

- We can _____ with the Holy Spirit. (Gen 6)
- We can _____ the Holy Spirit. (Isa 43)
- We can _____ the Holy Spirit. (Mark 3)
- We can _____ the Holy Spirit. (Acts 7)
- We can _____ the Holy Spirit. (1 Thess 5)
- We can _____ the Holy Spirit. (Mark 3)

Big Idea –

The Holy Spirit can give us the power to _____ with His transformative work by saying “_____” to old behaviors and “_____” to becoming more like Jesus Christ.



“Helping people take their next step toward Jesus Christ.”