

JOHN 14:26

# **Responding to the Spirit**

# **Blaspheme the Spirit**

31 And so I tell you, every kind of sin and slander can be forgiven, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. 32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come. (NIV)

- Matthew 12:31-32

# **Resist the Spirit**

You are just like your ancestors: (NIV)

- Acts 7:51

#### You are just like your ancestors: You always resist the Holy Spirit!

# Insult the Spirit

who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has **insulted the Spirit of grace**? (NIV)

- Hebrews 10:29

# **Rebel against the Spirit**

Yet they **rebelled** and grieved **his Holy Spirit**. So he turned and became their enemy and he himself fought against them. (NIV)

- Isaiah 63:10

# **Grieve the Spirit**

And do not grieve the Holy Spiri for the day of redemption (NIV)

- Ephesians 4:30

### And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed

# Lie to the Spirit

that you have lied to the Holy Spirit (NIV)

- Acts 5:3

# Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart

# Put dampeners on the Spirit

Do not put out the Spirit's fire (NIV)

- 1 Thessalonians 5:19



the Lord, (NIV)

- **Ephesians 5:17-19** 

17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to

All of them were **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them

### - Acts 2:4

7 They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people!

#### - Acts 4:7-8

## - Acts 4:31

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were **all filled with the Holy Spirit** and spoke the word of God boldly.

### - Acts 13:8-9

But Elymas the sorcerer (for that is what his name means) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul from the faith. 9 Then Saul, who was also called **Paul**, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, looked straight at Elymas and said,

51 So they shook the dust off their feet as a warning to them and went to Iconium. 52 And **the disciples** were filled with joy and **with the Holy Spirit**.

- Acts 13:51-52

18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, **be filled with the Spirit**,

- Ephesians 5:18

# 2. Walk in the Spirit

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit (NKJV)

- Galatians 5:25

# Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit (NIV)

# 3. Sow to please the Spirit

Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever **sows to please the Spirit**, from the Spirit will reap eternal life (NIV)

- Galatians 6:8

# 4. Be governed by the Spirit

5 Those who live according to the the flesh desires; but those who have their minds set on what the by the flesh is death, but **the mir** peace.(NIV)

- Romans 8:5-6

- 5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what
- the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit
- have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind governed
- by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and

words of this law.

- Deuteronomy 29:29

# The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the

10 The disciples came to him and asked, "Why do you speak to the people in parables?" 11 He replied, "Because the **knowledge** of the **secrets** of the **kingdom** of heaven **has been given to you**, but not to them. 12 Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.

- Matthew 13:10-12

# **Respond to His initiations - Make it mutual**

Go with the continuous flow of thoughts He presents • (furnishings of your mind, pictures, whispers)

 Ask Him questions (Inevitably leads me to greater dependance on Him)

# **Respond to His initiations - Make it mutual**

Pray through His initiations
(Ask Him for answers and for correct prayers)

14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. 15 So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding

- 1 Corinthians 14:14-15

us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts people in accordance with the will of God.

### - Romans 8:26-27

- 26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not
- know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for
- knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's

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**Pray through His initiations** • (Ask Him for answers and for correct prayers)

Do what He says in the wisest way possible • (Your rich inner world touching others)