

## “ARE YOU GRIEVING THE HOLY SPIRIT?”

“Responses to the Holy Spirit” - Message Five - (Ephesians 4:25-32)  
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**Question:** “How does a believer grieve the Holy Spirit?”

### I. {SINS} WHICH GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT!

#### 1. The sin of lying.

\*Ephesians 4:25      \*John 8:44      \*Ephesians 6:14a      \*Proverbs 12:22

#### 2. The sin of anger.

\*Ephesians 4:26-27      \*Psalm 37:8      \*Proverbs 14:17a

**Note:** Sin in a believer gives place to the devil.

#### 3. The sin of stealing.

\*Ephesians 4:28      \*John 10:10      \*Exodus 20:15

#### 4. The sins of the tongue.

\*Ephesians 4:29      \*James 3:8      \*Matthew 15:18      \*Psalm 141:3

### II. {RELATIONSHIPS} WHICH GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT!

#### 5. Relationships of bitterness.

\*Ephesians 4:31      \*Hebrews 12:15      \*Acts 7:51

**Note:** Some “roots” have existed for generations.

#### 6. Relationships of wrath.

\*Galatians 5:20      \*Romans 12:21      \*Matthew 5:9      \*James 1:20

**Note:** Wrath and Anger are different.

#### 7. Relationships of verbal abuse.

\*Ephesians 4:31      \*Proverbs 9:7

#### 8. Relationships of malice.

\*Romans 12:17-19