

Grieving the Spirit Who Builds the Body - Ephesians 4:30



Introduction

Words: affect, God, grieve, practical, sealed, Spirit, vertical

Paul has been dealing with very _____ matters: truth, anger, work, and speech.

Then suddenly he says, 'Do not _____ the Holy Spirit of God.'

Until now we have looked mainly at the horizontal effect of our behaviour—how we _____ one another.

Now he shows us the _____ reality: how we live toward one another also affects our relationship with _____.

He wants us to see who this _____ is, how we can grieve Him,

and why remembering that He has _____ us should motivate us to live differently.

1) Vs 30b Know the Spirit Who Dwells in You

Words: body, chose, equal, God, grace, Helper, intellect, lives, one, omniscient, person, salvation, sealed, Teacher, Trinity, unites, who, work

We need to understand _____ He is and what His _____ is.

He is the Spirit of _____. The Holy Spirit is God—the third person of the _____.

He is co-_____ with the Father and the Son, Omnipresent, and _____.

The Holy Spirit is a _____: He can be grieved, He has _____, and He is referred to as 'He'.

His work includes being a _____ like Jesus and a _____.

He carries out the work of _____ and builds the _____.

Trinity In Ephesians: in chapter 1 the Father _____ us, Christ died for us, and the Holy Spirit _____ us.

In chapter 2 the Father gave _____, the Son's blood drew us near, and the Holy Spirit _____ us.

In chapter 4 there is _____ God and Father, one Spirit, and one Lord.

The Holy Spirit is intimately involved in our _____ and in the life of the church.

2) Vs 30a Do Not Grieve the Spirit Who Dwells in You

Words: actions, blessing, breaks, building, distressed, grieve, presence, quenching, rotten, want

Paul wants to show us how deep an impact our _____ have.

To '_____ ' means to cause someone to be sad, sorrowful, or _____.

Context of vs 29 - how we talk to each other: _____ speech destroys and grieves Him who is _____.

When Christians do not _____ to make these changes, we need to understand that this _____ God's heart.

Continual unwillingness to change can lead to the _____ of the Spirit.

We put out the fire—the work, the power, and the _____.

Every act toward another believer is performed in the _____ of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

3) Vs 30c Remember the Spirit Who Sealed You

Words: authenticity, Christ, earn, encouragement, glorify, grace, Him, individually, intimacy, leave, redemption, relationship, sealed, security, separate

He added this to give _____, motivation, and continued focus on the goal that lies ahead.

Ephesians 1:13–14: the Holy Spirit has _____ us in _____.

The purpose is that we may be kept until our final _____.

Notice the _____: He has sealed us _____ as well as corporately; there is _____ here.

He is God's personal mark of _____ upon us.

There is _____ here. We may think that if we grieve Him, He will _____ us or we could lose our salvation.

Paul comforts us that we are secure in Christ (John 6:39–40).

Here is _____: if we are in Christ, nothing can _____ us from Him.

Because the Holy Spirit has sealed us in Christ, do not grieve Him.

Let the grace shown to you motivate you to live for _____.

We live for Him not to _____ or keep our salvation, but to praise and _____ Him for what He has done.

OUR JOURNEY THROUGH EPHESIANS

CHAPTERS 1-3 — THEOLOGY

What God has done for us
in Christ

THEREFORE...

Ephesians 4:1

CHAPTERS 4-6 — PRACTICAL

How we live because of
who we are in Christ

THE STORY SO FAR

CHAPTER 1

Our Riches in Christ

Every spiritual blessing
is ours in Christ.

Chosen by the Father
Redeemed by the Son
Sealed by the Spirit

CHAPTER 2

From Death to Life From Strangers To Family

Dead in sin →
made alive by grace

Separated → brought near →
united → built together

CHAPTER 3

The Mystery Revealed

Jew and Gentile made
one body in Christ.

The church displays God's
wisdom → strengthened to
know Christ's love →
filled with God

Everything God has done prepares us for
how we are now called to live.

CHAPTER 4 — WALKING WORTHY OF OUR CALLING

4:1-6



Walk in Unity

Humility • Gentleness
Patience → Love

Preserve the
unity of the body

4:7-16

Christ Builds His Church



Christ gives gifts →
the saints serve →
the body grows

Truth + Love → Maturity

4:17-24

A Different Walk



Old Man → Put Off
Mind → Be Renewed
New Man → Put On

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

LIVING AS THE NEW MAN — 4:25-5:2



4:25

Truth
builds
the body



4:26-27

Sinful anger
threatens
the body



4:28

Giving
strengthens
the body



4:29

Grace-filled
speech edifies
the body



4:30

Grieving the
Spirit who
builds the Body

One body in Christ. Many parts. One purpose: His glory.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27