

The Quenched Spirit

1 Thessalonians 5:19

Ephesians 2:8-9

Acts 2:38

...gift of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19

...Your body is a temple (Holy of Holies) of the Holy Spirit, who is in you.

1 Thessalonians 5:13-22

1 Corinthians 6:18

I. What does the word "Quench" mean?

...suppress, stop, stifle, turn away, do not put out the fire.

...it is what has been done to the Holy Spirit, not done by the Holy Spirit.

II. What is the consequence of Quenching the Spirit?

Isaiah 11:2...the Spirit of the Lord will rest on wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, and fear.

2 Chronicles 16:9...He wants to support us, those whose hearts are completely His.

...God allows us to grieve/quench the Holy Spirit for our benefit - an opportunity to learn from the consequences of our sin.

...finally came to the point that he was sober about, broken, humiliated, and repentant.

III. How long can I keep grieving Him before He is quenched?

...we don't know for sure.

...we need to be serious about sin and keep short accounts with God about our sin.

...with the idiom of the straw that broke the camel's back, the sin of unforgiveness is one of the bigger straws that we could put on the camel's back.

IV. Does quenching the Spirit mean you have lost your salvation?

...NO, it is God that holds on to us, it is not us holding on to Him!

...we need to deal with the last sin and then ask God which of the previous sins we still need to deal with.

Take time to insure you are not grieving the Holy Spirit...stop adding straw to the camel's back...