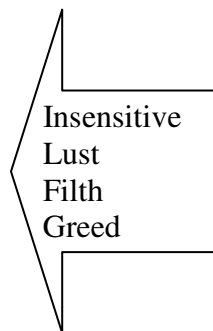


“How to Break the Heart of the Holy Spirit”
(Ephesians 4:25-32)

We grieve the Holy Spirit by:

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| I. | <u>Sins of the head.</u> | 4:25, 29, 31 |
| | 1. Lying | 4:25 |
| | 2. Criticizing | 4:29 |
| | 3. Quarreling | 4:31 |
| | 4. Slandering | 4:31 |
| II. | <u>Sins of the heart.</u> | 4:26-27, 30-32 |
| | 1. Angriness | 4:26-27, 31-32 |
| | 2. Bitterness | 4:31 |
| | 3. Unkindness | 4:32 |
| | 4. Unforgiveness | 4:32 |
| | 5. Forgetfulness | 4:30 |
| III. | <u>Sins of the hand.</u> | 4:28, 31 |
| | 1. Stealing | 4:28 |
| | 2. Striking | 4:31 |

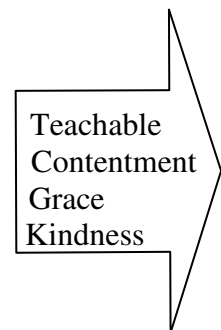
**LIFE'S TWO
PERSPECTIVES**



Vanity
Darkness
Death
Ignorance
Greed



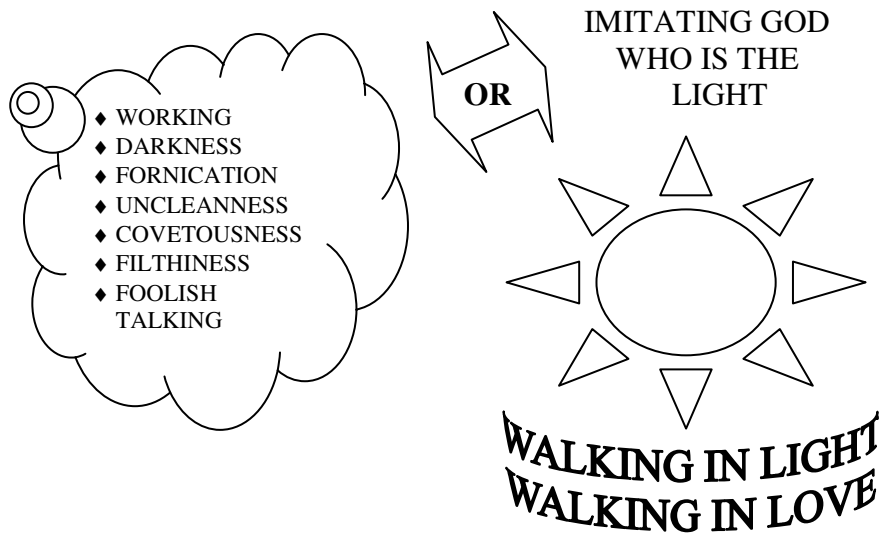
Truth
Light
Renewal
Righteousness
Holiness



“Like Father Like Son”
(Ephesians 5:1-16)

To be like my heavenly Father:

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| I. | <u>I must walk in love.</u> | 5:1-7 |
| | 1. I am to imitate the Savior. | 5:1-2 |
| | 2. I am to be innocent concerning sin. | 5:3-5 |
| | 3. I am to be involved in separation. | 5:6-7 |
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II. |
<u>I must walk in light.</u> |
5:8-14 |
| | 1. I will exhibit the fruit of the Spirit. | 5:8-10 |
| | 2. I will expose the fruits of darkness. | 5:11-14 |
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III. |
<u>I must walk in wisdom.</u> |
5:15-16 |
| | 1. I will walk carefully. | 5:15 |
| | 2. I will walk advantageously. | 5:16 |



“Being Filled with the Holy Spirit”**Part 1**

(Ephesians 5:17-20)

When Christians are filled with the Holy Spirit:

- I. **They will praise God by understanding Him.** 5:17
- II. **They will praise God by submitting to Him.** 5:18
- III. **They will praise God by singing to Him.** 5:19
- IV. **They will praise God by thanking Him.** 5:20

**“Put Your Husband Where Your Heart Is:
The Irresistible Wife”
(Ephesians 5:21-24, 33)**

Put Your Husband Where Your Heart Is By:

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| I. <u>Honoring him with your submission.</u> | Ephesians 5:21-24;
1 Peter 3:1-5 |
| II. <u>Honoring him with your admiration.</u> | Ephesians 5:33;
1 Peter 3:1-5 |
| 1. Your husband needs admiration & respect. | Ephesians 5:33;
1 Peter 3:6 |
| 2. Your husband needs sexual fulfillment. | Proverbs 5:15-19;
Song of Solomon 4:9-5:1;
1 Corinthians 7:1-5;
Hebrews 13:4 |
| 3. Your husband needs home support. | Proverbs 19:13; 21:9,19;
25:24. |
| 4. Your husband needs an attractive wife. | Song of Solomon 1:8-10;
2:2; 6:13-7:9 |
| 5. Your husband needs a best friend. | Song of Solomon 8:1-2,6 |

**When A Man Loves A Woman:
Caring For The Woman God Gave You**
(Ephesians 5:25-33)

I. Care for your wife by loving her. 5:25-33

1. A husband's love should be sacrificial. 5:25
2. A husband's love should be sanctifying. 5:26-27
3. A husband's love should be sensitive. 5:28
4. A husband's love should be satisfying. 5:29-30
5. A husband's love should be specific. 5:31-33

II. Care for your wife by knowing her.

1. She needs a spiritual leader. 5:22-24
2. She needs affirmation and appreciation. 5:28
3. She needs affection and romance. 5:29
4. She needs intimate conversation. 5:29
5. She needs honesty and openness. 5:25
6. She needs home support and stability. 5:30-33;6:1-4
7. She needs family commitment. 6:4

“Being Filled with the Holy Spirit”

Part 2

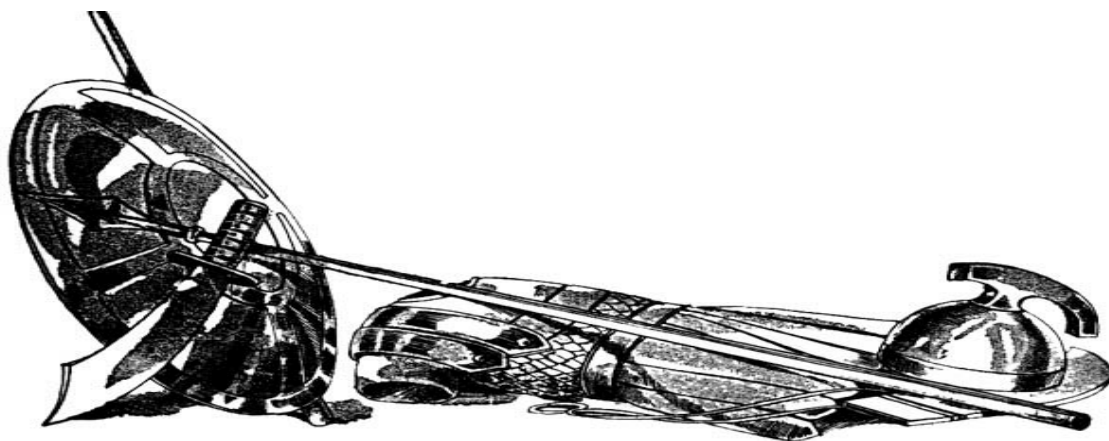
(Ephesians 6:1-9)

When Christians are filled with the Holy Spirit:

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| I. | <u>Children will obey their parents.</u> | 6:1-3 |
| | 1. It is proper for children to obey. | 6:1 |
| | 2. There is a promise for children who obey. | 6:2-3 |
| | a. Wellness of life. | |
| | b. Longness of life. | |
| II. | <u>Parents will encourage their children.</u> | 6:4 |
| | 1. Parents will not discourage their children. | |
| | 2. Parents will direct their children. | |
| | a. Instruction (what) | |
| | b. Admonition (why) | |
| III. | <u>Employees will serve their employer.</u> | 6:5-8 |
| | 1. The manner of service is as unto the Lord. | 6:5-7 |
| | 2. The motive for service is assurance from the Lord. | 6:8 |
| IV. | <u>Employers will serve their employees.</u> | 6:9 |
| | 1. Masters will consider their servants. | |
| | 2. Masters will consider their Savior. | |

“Spiritual Warfare”
(Ephesians 6:10-20)

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| I. | <u>Our attitude is one of confidence.</u> | 6:10 |
| | 1. Our strength is in the Lord. | |
| | 2. Our sufficiency is from the Lord. | |
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II. |
<u>Our adversary is one of craftiness.</u> |
6:11-12 |
| | 1. He is wily. | 6:11 |
| | 2. He is a wrestler. | 6:12 |
| | 3. He is wicked. | 6:12 |
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III. |
<u>Our armor is one of completeness.</u> |
6:13-18 |
| | 1. We put on the belt of <u>truth</u> . | 6:13-14 |
| | 2. We put on the breastplate of <u>righteousness</u> . | 6:14 |
| | 3. We put on the shoes of the gospel of <u>peace</u> . | 6:15 |
| | 4. We put on the shield of <u>faith</u> . | 6:16 |
| | 5. We put on the helmet of <u>salvation</u> . | 6:17 |
| | 6. We put on the sword of <u>the Spirit</u> . | 6:17 |
| | (The Word of God – cf. Heb. 4:12) | |
| | 7. We put on the inner garment of <u>prayer</u> . | 6:18 |
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IV. |
<u>Our ambition is one of courage.</u> |
6:19-20 |
| | 1. We should be courageous in our communication. | 6:19 |
| | 2. We should be courageous in our chains. | 6:20 |



BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT!

“A Fond Farewell From A Faithful Friend”
(Ephesians 6:21-24)

- I. Friends express to friends their circumstances. 6:21**
1. We may send a friend.
 2. We will share the facts.
- II. Friends express to friends their comfort. 6:22**
1. We comfort by revealing our affairs.
 2. We comfort by removing one another’s anxiety.
- III. Friends express to friends their care. 6:23**
1. Family peace is to be enjoyed.
 2. Heavenly love is to be experienced.
- IV. Friends express to friends their concerns. 6:24**
1. We should value charity.
 2. We should value sincerity.