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“You might as well try to see
without eyes, hear without ears,
or breathe without lungs as to
try to live the Christian life
without the Holy Spirit”

- D.L. Moody -

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Negative Commands

...Do not quench the Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5:19

...Do not grieve the Holy Spirit...

Ephesians 4:30

Positive Commands

...Walk in the Spirit...

Galatians 5:16

...Be filled with the Spirit...

Ephesians 5:18

Negative Commands

...Do not quench the Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5:19

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...Do not grieve the Holy Spirit...

Ephesians 4:30

And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit.
You were sealed by him for the day
of redemption.

Ephesians 4:30

In him you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed. The Holy Spirit is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of the possession, to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:13-14

And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit.
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of redemption.

Ephesians 4:30

Grieve =

to be heartbroken, to cause pain,
sorrow or distress

The Negative:

The Positive:

The Motivation:

The Negative: **Lying**

The Positive:

The Motivation:

Therefore, putting away lying,

Ephesians 4:25

The Negative: **Lying**

The Positive: **Speak the Truth**

The Motivation:

Therefore, putting away lying, speak the truth, each one to his neighbor,

Ephesians 4:25

The Negative: **Lying**

The Positive: **Speak the Truth**

The Motivation: Truth preserves unity

Therefore, putting away lying, speak the truth, each one to his neighbor, because we are members of one another.

Ephesians 4:25

The Negative: **Uncontrolled anger**

The Positive:

The Motivation:

Be angry and do not sin.

Ephesians 4:26-27

An angry person stirs up conflict,
and a hot-tempered one
increases rebellion.

Proverbs 29:22

The Negative: **Uncontrolled anger**

The Positive: **Resolve it quickly**

The Motivation:

Be angry and do not sin. Don't let
the sun go down on your anger,

Ephesians 4:26-27

The Negative: **Uncontrolled anger**

The Positive: **Resolve it quickly**

The Motivation: **Don't give the Devil an opportunity**

Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the devil an opportunity.

Ephesians 4:26-27

The Negative: **Don't Steal**

The Positive:

The Motivation:

Let the thief no longer steal.

Ephesians 4:28

The Negative: **Don't Steal**

The Positive: **Do honest work**

The Motivation:

Let the thief no longer steal. Instead, he is to do honest work with his own hands,

Ephesians 4:28

The Negative: **Don't Steal**

The Positive: **Do honest work**

The Motivation: **To share with others**

Let the thief no longer steal. Instead, he is to do honest work with his own hands, so that he has something to share with anyone in need.

Ephesians 4:28

The Negative: **Unwholesome Speech**

The Positive:

The Motivation:

No foul language should come from your mouth,

Ephesians 4:29

The Negative: **Unwholesome Speech**

The Positive: **Build others up w/ words**

The Motivation:

No foul language should come from your mouth, but only what is good for building up someone in need,

Ephesians 4:29

The Negative: **Unwholesome Speech**

The Positive: **Build others up w/ words**

The Motivation: **Gives grace to others**

No foul language should come from your mouth, but only what is good for building up someone in need, so that it gives grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4:29

The Negative: **Sour Saints**

The Positive:

The Motivation:

Let all bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander be removed from you, along with all malice.

Ephesians 4:31-32

The Negative: **Sour Saints**

The Positive: **Be Kind...**

The Motivation:

Let all bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another,

Ephesians 4:31-32

The Negative: **Sour Saints**

The Positive: **Be Kind...**

The Motivation: **Reflect God's Character**

Let all bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.

Ephesians 4:31-32

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

