

## **Do Not Grieve the Holy Spirit (Eph 4:30,31)**

- Unbeliever resists the Holy Spirit, the believer grieves the Holy Spirit
- NT mentions 6 offenses that can be committed against the Holy Spirit
  1. *The Holy Spirit can be lied to (Acts 5:1-11)*
  2. *The Holy Spirit can be grieved (Eph 4:30,31)*
  3. *The Holy Spirit can be quenched (1 Thess 5:19)*
  4. *The Holy Spirit can be resisted (Acts 7:51)*
  5. *The Holy Spirit can be insulted (Heb 10:29)*
  6. *The Holy Spirit can be blasphemed (Matt 12:31-32)*

### **I. Do Not Grieve the Holy Spirit (4:30)**

- And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God -
- Eph 1:13 you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise
- The Holy Spirit can be grieved – He is a person not a force
- The relationship we have with the Holy Spirit is personal

### **II. How Do we Grieve the Holy Spirit**

- Anything which is of the flesh grieves Him (Gal 5:19)
- We grieve Him with impure thoughts & with our words
- We grieve Him when we resist His prompting (Ph 2:13)

### **III. Why Shouldn't we Grieve the Holy Spirit**

- by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption
- Glory awaits, we are all being prepared for perfection

(1 Peter 1:9-11)