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A New Target

Ephesians 4:30-32

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³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Do Not Grieve the Spirit

Ephesians 4:1,3

- ¹As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.
 - ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Do Not Grieve the Spirit

Do Change Your Attitude

Job 1:8

⁸Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil."

Job 2:11-13

¹¹ When Job's three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him. 12 When they saw him from a distance, they could hardly recognize him; they began to weep aloud, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads. 13 Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.

Job 22:5-7

⁵Is not your wickedness great? Are not your sins endless?
⁶ You demanded security from your relatives for no reason; you stripped people of their clothing, leaving them naked. ⁷ You gave no water to the weary and you withheld food from the hungry,

Job 22:8-10

- 8 though you were a powerful man, owning land an honored man, living on it.
 - And you sent widows away empty-handed and broke the strength of the fatherless.
 - That is why snares are all around you, why sudden peril terrifies you,

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Do Change Your Attitude

Do Change Your Actions

Application

Admit Irritation

Aim for Compassion

Ask God for a Graceful Heart