

“To Err Is Human, But To Forgive . . .”
Ephesians 4:30-32

Ice Breaker:

- Name your favorite book or movie and explain why.
- Share a time from childhood when you “grieved” your mother.

Read: Ephesians 4:30-32

1. What insight, principle or observation did you find to be most fresh, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. Why do you think Paul chose to insert this caution about grieving the Holy Spirit right where he did? (verse 30)
3. Give a definition of the word “grieve.”
4. What does verse 30 reveal to us about the Holy Spirit’s personality?
5. Why do you think Paul reminded his readers that they had all been “sealed for the day of redemption” by the Holy Spirit? (verse 30)
6. Give working definitions of attitudes that are warned against in verse 31
 - a. Bitterness:
 - b. Wrath
 - c. Anger
 - d. Clamor
 - e. Slander
 - f. Malice
7. Give working definitions of attitudes that we are encouraged to put on in verse 32.
 - A. Kindness:
 - B. Tender-hearted
 - C. Forgiving
8. What motivation, for us to forgive, does this passage (and others) give to us?
9. Which one of the attitudes listed in question 7 do you believe God wants to work into your life? Why?

Pray for each other:

