



HOUSE Groups: *Discussion Questions*

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

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Question 1: What are some ways a believer might “quench” the Holy Spirit in daily life?

Question 2: How can we recognize when the Holy Spirit is prompting us to act, and what helps us respond obediently?

Question 3: Why do you think Paul uses the word *quench* (as if putting out a fire) to describe resisting the Spirit?

Question 4: What practices can help us stay spiritually “on fire” rather than resistant to God’s leading?

Question 5: What does it mean to “despise prophecies” in the context of today’s church?

Question 6: How can we show respect for the prophetic word while still using discernment and wisdom?

Question 7: Why might people become skeptical of prophetic messages, and how can the church maintain balance between openness and caution?

Question 8: What does “testing all things” look like in a practical sense for modern believers?

Question 9: How can Scripture serve as the ultimate test for determining what is true or good?

Question 10: Can you share an example of a time when you had to “hold fast” to what was good even when it wasn’t popular or easy?

Question 11: What does “every form” of evil mean — does it include appearances, attitudes, and subtle compromises?

Question 12: How can we live in a world filled with temptation and false teaching yet still maintain a posture of spiritual purity and discernment?