



Zion United Methodist Church

Playing with Fire or Sins Against the Holy Spirit

Scripture: Acts 5:1-10

Most people are aware that to break one of the 10 Commandments is a sin, but sometimes the church seems to forget that the Holy Spirit can also be sinned against.

1. Lying to the Holy Spirit is a sin.
Pretending to be thoroughly devoted to God when you really aren't.
2. Grieving the Holy Spirit is a sin.
Only believers can grieve the Holy Spirit. See Ephesians 4:30.
3. Quenching the Holy Spirit is a sin.
This extinguishes His power in your life. See 1 Thessalonians 5:19.
4. Resisting the Holy Spirit is a sin.
See Acts 7:51.
5. Insulting the Holy Spirit is a sin.
To refuse a gift is an insult.
6. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is a sin.
Matthews 12:31-32. The ultimate rejection of Jesus Christ is the point of no return.