

Quench Not

by D.L. Moody

The sermon emphasizes the importance of not letting anything come between us and God, lest we quench the Spirit and rob our souls of His power.

Scripture: Matthew 6:33, Luke 14:26, Romans 12:2, Galatians 5:25, Ephesians 4:30, Philippians 3:19, Colossians 3:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:19, James 4:4, 1 John 2:15-17

Topics: "Prioritizing God", "Quenching the Spirit"

Description

D.L. Moody emphasizes the importance of not quenching the Holy Spirit, warning that the cares of this world can hinder our relationship with God. He explains that anything that comes between us and God, including family, wealth, and personal desires, can stifle the Spirit's work in our lives. Moody urges believers to prioritize their love for God above all else, as loving anything more than God leads to spiritual stagnation. He calls for a deep reflection on what may be quenching the Spirit within us and encourages a return to placing God first in our hearts.

Transcript

In 1st Thessalonians, 5th chapter, we are told not to Quench the Spirit. Now, I am confident the cares of the world are coming in and quenching the Spirit with a great many. They say: "I don't care for the world;" perhaps not the pleasures of the world so much after all as the cares of this life; but they have just let the cares come in and quench the Spirit of God. Anything that comes between me and God - between my soul and God - quenches the Spirit. It may be my family.

You may say: "Is there any danger of loving my family too much?" Not if we love God more; but God must have the first place.

If I love my family more than God, then I am quenching the Spirit of God within me; if I love wealth, if I love fame, if I love honor, if I love position, if I love pleasure, if I love self, more than I love God who created and saved me, then I am committing a sin; I am not only grieving the Spirit of God, but quenching Him, and robbing my soul of His power.

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