

1 Thessalonians 5:19-20
Don't Be a Wet Blanket

19 – Do not quench the spirit

Does this refer to the Holy Spirit or to the human spirit?

Acts 2:13 -

1 Cor 8:13

20 – Do not despise prophecies

What is a prophecy?

Prophecy is the _____ of one who proclaims
God's _____.

Food for Thought

- Both of these prohibitions are concerned with those who would _____ growth, delay or _____ God's work, or _____ God's people.
- The overall tenor is that we should be _____, patient, _____, _____, hard-working, level-headed.

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Krater depicting two women working to quench a funeral pyre, 4th century BC

1 Thess 5:20 – Do not despise prophetic utterances



Bronze statue of an actor portraying a slave, 1st century AD