

NEW LIFE. NEW WAY. – PART 2: ANGER

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_____ anger concerns God's purposes, not _____ preferences.

Proverbs 29:11; James 1:19–20

- 5 examples of Jesus' anger
  - *Mark 1:43* – Leper tells of healing
  - *Mark 3:5* – Pharisees indignant over healing shriveled hand
  - *Mark 10:13–16* –"Let the children come to me."
  - *Mark 11:15–17* – Flipping the tables
  - *John 11:33–35* – Lazarus, Jesus was "deeply moved"
- Be angry but do not _____. *Psalm 4:4–8*
  - Harmful to our _____. *Proverbs 19:19*
  - Harmful to our _____. *James 1:19–20*
  - Harmful to our _____. *Colossians 3:8*
- BIG Question: _____ are you "really" angry?

_____ it today instead of _____ it into tomorrow.

Ephesians 4:30–32

- How do we live this new life?
  - _____ make it right.
  - Trust the Holy Spirit to speak.
  - Put on the _____ and lay aside the old.
  - _____. Kindness comes from forgiveness.
- The Devil's opportunity
  - To expand small things into big things.
  - To focus our eyes on earthly things instead of heavenly things.
  - To _____ our _____.

Lord, I'm really angry that _____.
I'm sorry and I trust you with it.
Help me to forgive _____.
Forgive me for _____.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19, Ephesians 2:4–5, Ephesians 3:20–21*
Current: *Ephesians 4:26–27*
"Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the Devil an opportunity."