



PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word
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Lecture Notes
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Angry people

“Then Haman went out that day glad and pleased of heart; but when Haman saw Mordecai in the king’s gate, and that he did not stand up or tremble before him, Haman was filled with anger against Mordecai.” Esther 5:9

I. Why are we angry?

James 4:1-2

- 1) What is the _____ of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage _____ in your members?
2) You _____ and do not have; so you commit murder. You are _____ and cannot obtain, so you _____ and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask. 3) You ask and do not receive, because you ask with _____ motives, so that you may spend it on your _____.

II. Unrighteous anger

Ephesians 4:29-32

- 29) Let no _____ (bad; worthless) communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is _____ (suited for something; _____) to the use of edifying, that it may minister _____ unto the hearers. 30) And _____ (to offend) not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of _____. 31) Let all _____ (bitter hatred), and _____ (violent passion), and _____ (indignation), and _____ (an outcry usually for public information; tumult or controversy; (krazo-onomatopoeia imitating the hoarse cry of a _____); and _____ (verbal abuse against someone), be _____ from you, with all _____ (the endeavor to do evil to others).

Instead...

- 32) And be ye _____ one to another, _____, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.

III. Is all anger _____?

Ephesians 4:26-27 "In your _____, do not _____; do not let the sun go down while you are still angry; and do not give the _____ a foothold."

IV. Righteous anger is _____ over sin that arises when we witness an _____ against _____ or His Word. The anger of men against other men is just and holy in so far as it is concerned with _____ and not motivated by _____ considerations. Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible

A. Marks of _____ anger Matthew 21:12-12; John 2:13-25

- 1) Righteous anger _____ a sin or injustice and is motivated to _____ it.
- 2) Righteous anger doesn't seek to _____ people but desires to bring them to the _____.
- 3) Righteous anger doesn't use Scripture as a _____ but as a _____ agent
- 4) Righteous anger's _____ is not to prove you are _____ but that _____ is right.
- 5) Righteous anger chooses the _____ way to speak the truth in love with _____ - _____.
- 6) Righteous anger will not _____ if it can't _____ the problem.

Micah 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do _____, to love kindness, and to walk _____ with your God?