

Scriptures for Oct 23, 2004

Typical results of handling anger sinfully

Proverbs 6:34: for jealousy arouses a husband's fury, and he will show no mercy when he takes revenge

Proverbs 14:17: A quick-tempered man does foolish things,

Proverbs 14:29 NLT: Those who control their anger have great understanding; those with a hasty temper will make mistakes.

Proverbs 16:14 NLT: The anger of the king is a deadly threat; the wise do what they can to appease it.

Proverbs 19:19: A hot-tempered man must pay the penalty; if you rescue him, you will have to do it again.

Proverbs 22:24 NLT: Keep away from angry, short-tempered people, or you will learn to be like them and endanger your soul.

Proverbs 27:4: Anger is cruel and fury overwhelming,

Galatians 5:15: If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

Romans 12:17-21: Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," {[19] Deut. 32:35} says the Lord. 20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." {[20] Prov. 25:21,22} 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

How to handle anger biblically: Make sure your attitude is biblical

James 3:13-18: Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. 14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. 16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. 17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. 18 Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

II Timothy 2:24-25: And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. 25 Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, 26 and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

Proverbs 19:11: A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense.

Colossians 3:12-14: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

I Peter 4:8: Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

How to handle anger biblically: Use the energy to produce biblical actions

I John 1:9: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Proverbs 28:13: He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Genesis 50:20: You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Romans 8:28-29: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, {[28] Some manuscripts And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God}who {[28] Or works together with those who love him to bring about what is good--with those who}have been called according to his purpose.

James 1:2-4: Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. 4 Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Genesis 50:21: So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

Romans 12:21: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Ephesians 4:15, 25-32: Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. 26 "In your anger do not sin" {[26] Psalm 4:4}: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold. 28 He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need. 29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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