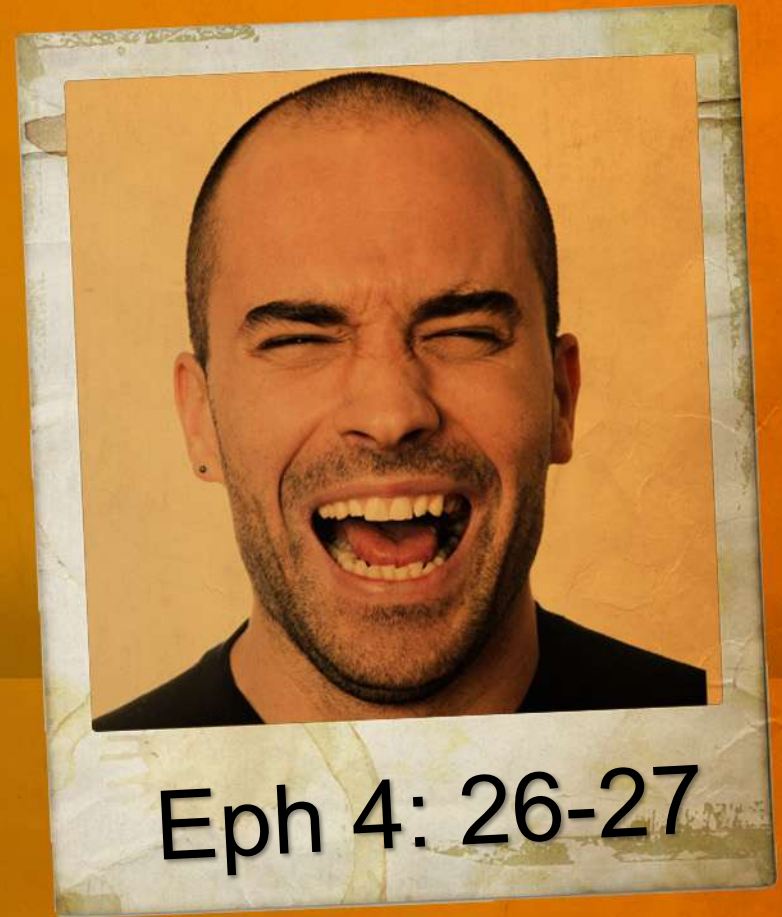
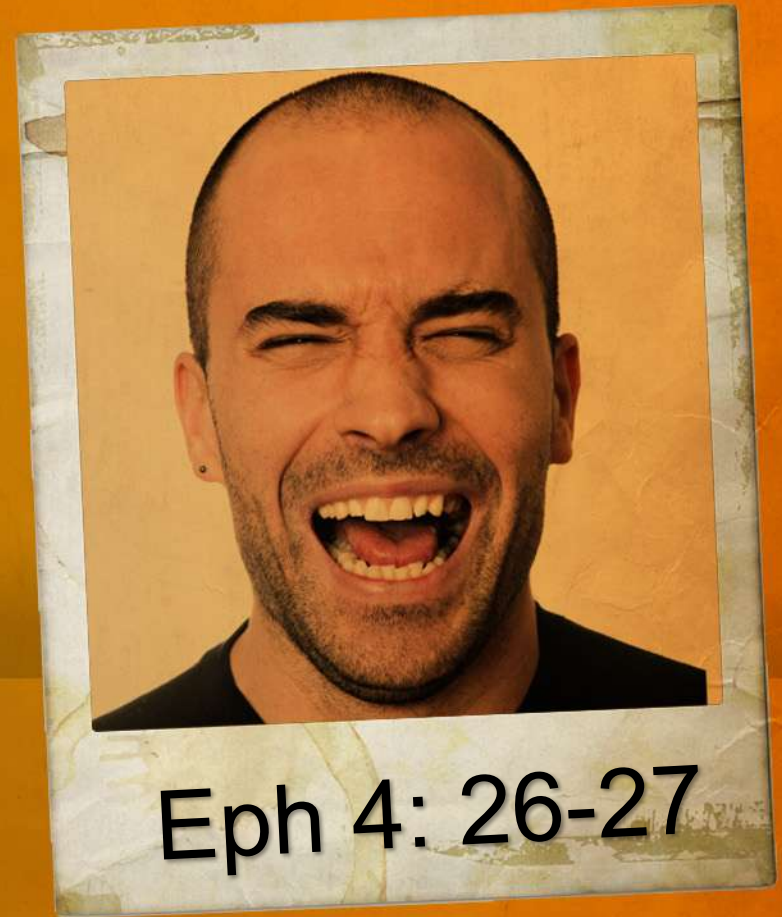


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“BE **ANGRY**,
AND yet DO NOT
SIN; do not let
the sun go down
on your anger,
and do not give
the devil an
opportunity.”



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Welcome from the Kirkland church family!

“Born to belong to each other”



September 21, 2014

Current Wed pm Study

STUDYING THE BOOK OF EXODUS



THE BOOK OF REDEMPTION

Wednesday nights – 7:00 p.m.
Winter and Spring quarter

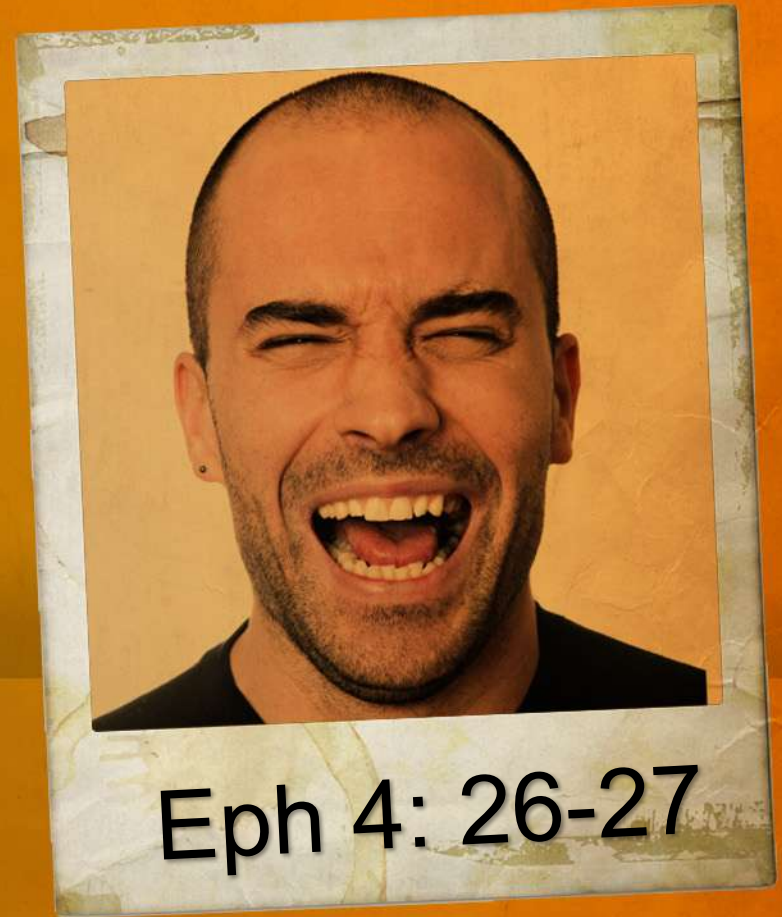
Pharaoh's Four Compromises

Exodus 5:1-3, 8:28, 10:7-11

Tonight at 5:00 p.m.

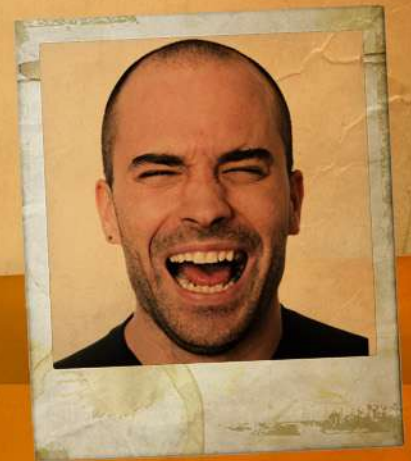


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MYTH—Anger is always bad.

- God is **Angry** daily!
 - “God is a righteous judge, And a God who has indignation every day” (Ps 7:11).



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MYTH—Anger is always bad.

- Jesus got **Angry**! Jn 2:15;17
 - “And He made a scourge of cords, and drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables” (Jn 2: 15:17).



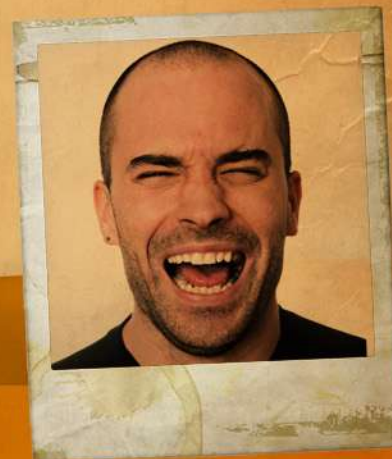
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Righteous anger – Pharisees

(Matt 23: 27-33)

27 " Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, **hypocrites!**

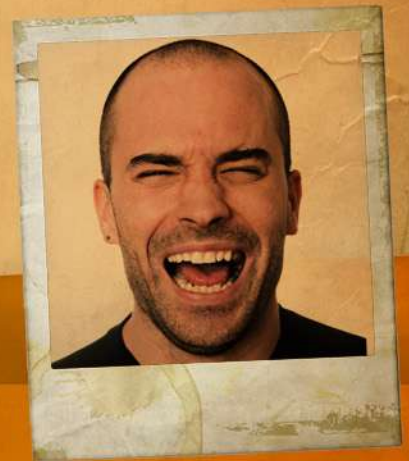
33 "You serpents, you brood of vipers, how will you escape the **sentence of hell?**



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Good side of Anger!

- Leads to change! Enough is enough!
- Necessary for **Boldness!**
 - Paul “Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was being provoked within him as he was observing the city full of idols” (Acts 17:6).



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When God is angry ➡ Action!

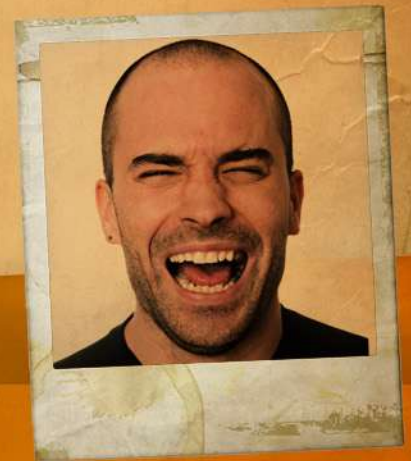
- The Flood
 - Chance for a new beginning.
- The Wilderness – “hot anger!”
 - 23,000 killed – The adultery stopped.
- Anger  positive change for good!



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LOVE IS NOT ALWAYS GOOD

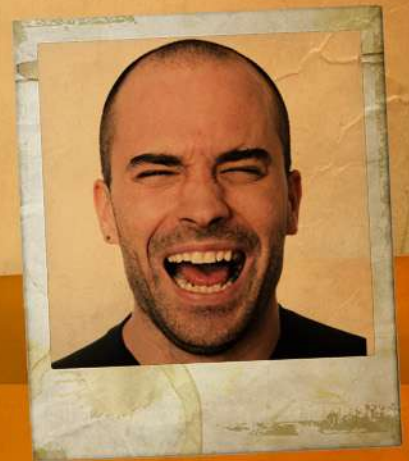
- Love of \$ is the root of evil.
- “Love” can lead to an affair.
- We are not to “Love the world,
neither the things that are in the
world” (1 Jn 2:15).
 - Love of self, pleasure, evil, wrath
and violence!!



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Anger is bad when it leads to
wrong reactions!

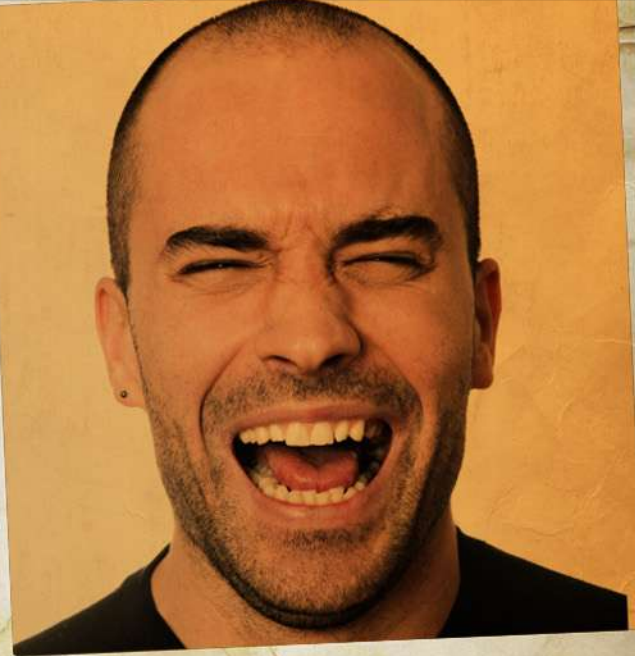
“Let all bitterness and wrath and
anger and clamor and slander be
put away from you, along with all
malice” (Eph 4: 31-32).



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ANGER WILL CAUSE ONE TO:

- BLOW UP!!
- CLAM UP!!
- OWN UP!!

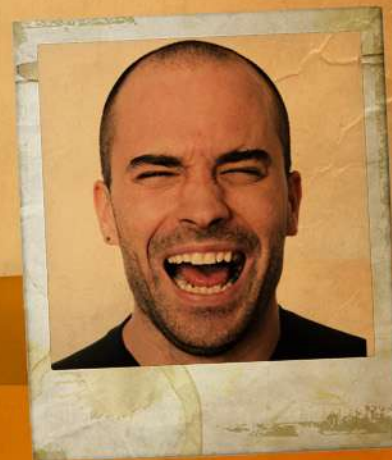


Eph 4: 26-27

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ANGER IS ONE LETTER SHORT OF DANGER!

- Like love & lust – ***explosive emotions!***
- Love and anger vie for our allegiance just as God and Satan do!



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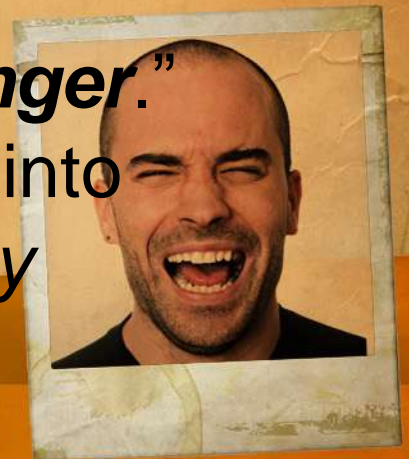
BLOWING UP!

- **What is Anger?**

- “Indignation which rises up and then becomes more settled.” *Thayer*
- “A seething emotion frequently with a view toward taking revenge.” *Vine’s Dictionary*

- **What is Wrath?**

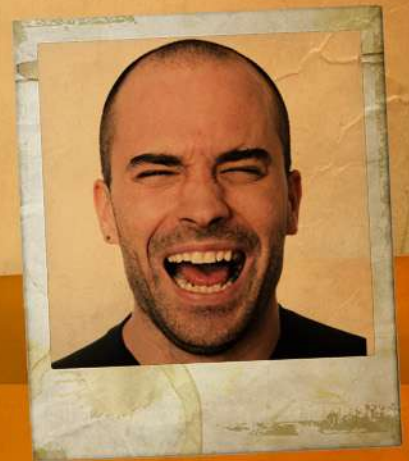
- “A sudden burst of ***passionate anger.***”
- “A **blaze of temper** which flames into **violent deeds and words.**” *Barclay*



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People try to justify blowing up

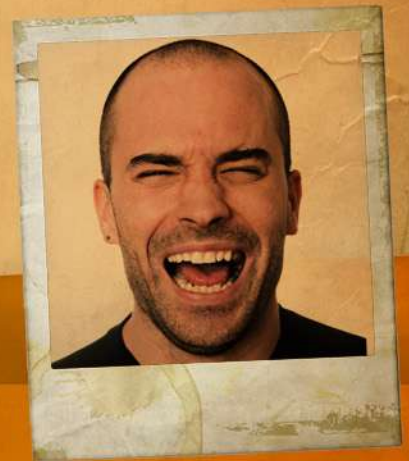
Prov 14:17 “A quick-tempered man acts foolishly, And a man of evil devices is hated.”



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“Blowing up” is a lack of discipline

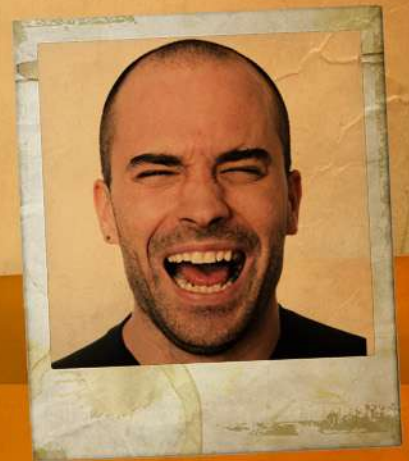
- Be angry – do not sin (Eph 4: 26-27).
- “He who is **slow to anger** is better than the mighty, and he **who rules his spirit**, than he who captures a city (Prov 16:32)!



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CLAMING UP!

- Instead of dealing with it, they **bury their anger alive!**
- Suffer with *quiet indignation*
- **Avoid violence; yet simmer!**
- ***Poison their spirits*** and harm themselves and often innocent parties!



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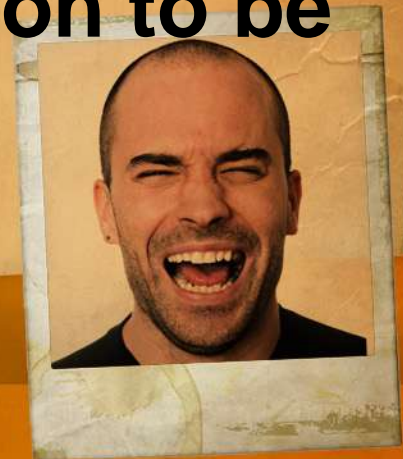
Jonah: An Case Study of Selfish Anger

- **Jonah 4: 2:4, 9**

“But it greatly displeased Jonah and he became angry.”

“The LORD said, “Do you have good reason to be angry?”

- **And he said, “I have good reason to be angry, even to death.”**



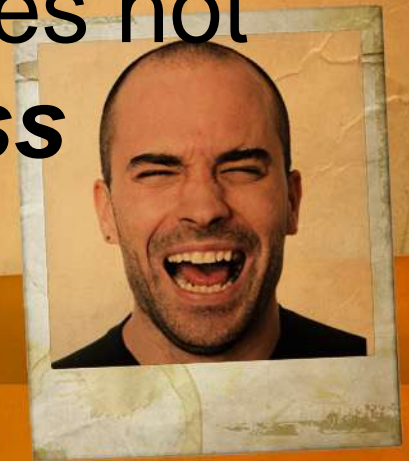
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Do you have good reason?

James 1:19 “Let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger.”

–WHY?

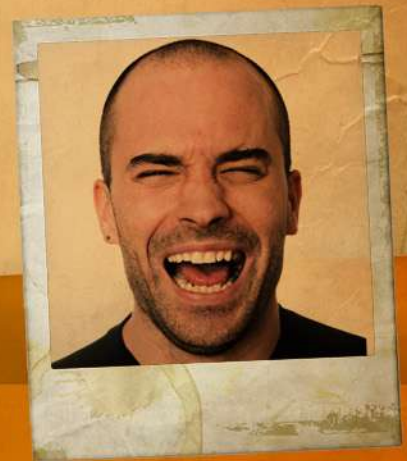
–“For the anger of man does not achieve the *righteousness of God*” (James 1:20).



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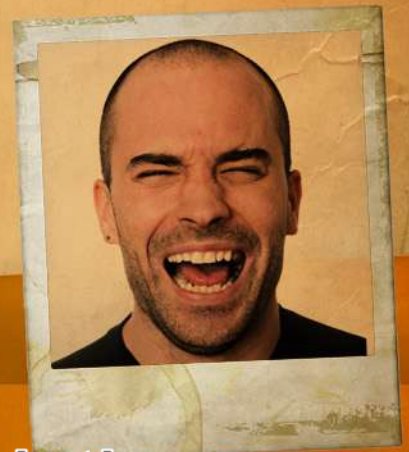
“Patience of spirit is better than haughtiness of spirit. Do not be eager in your heart to be angry, for anger resides in the bosom of fools” (Ecc 7:8-9).



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Claming up causes us to become slaves to those who have hurt us.

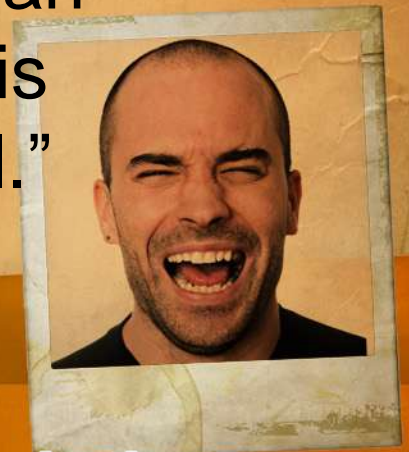
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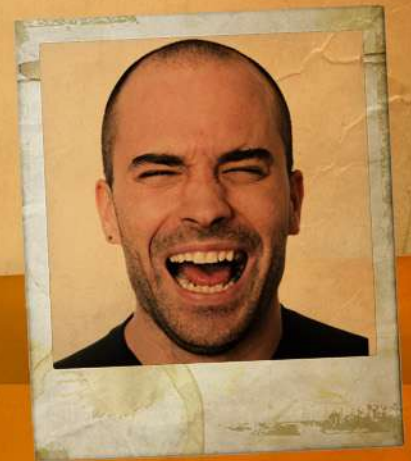
- Learn to ignore petty things.
 - Prov 19:11 “A man’s discretion makes him slow to anger and its to his glory to overlook a transgression.”
- Avoid Anger-prone People
 - Prov 22:24-25 “With a wrathful man thou shalt not go lest thou learn his ways and get a snare to your soul.”



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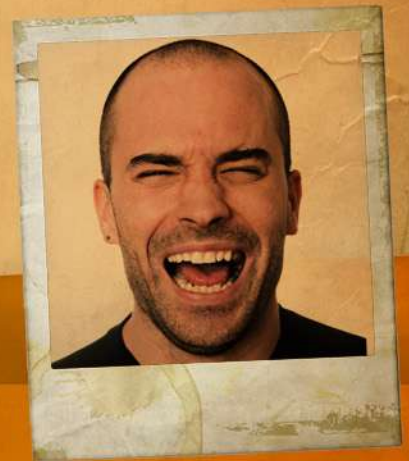
- **Watch your tongue!**
 - Prov 15:1-2 “A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise makes knowledge acceptable, but the mouth of fools spouts folly.”



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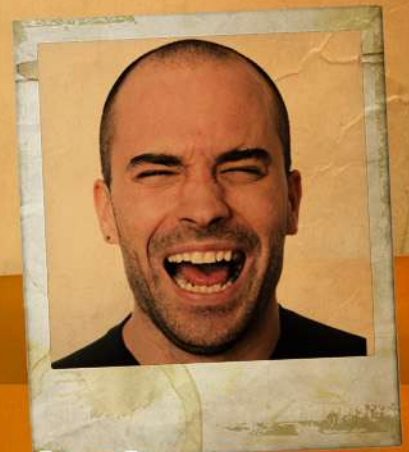
- Be solution oriented not problem oriented.
 - Express it, give it over to the Lord, channel it properly --- Anger *dissipates!*
 - Ask: Why Am I so upset?
What can I do?



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Replace with something else

“Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you” (Eph 4:32).



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