

“Love Is Not Easily Angered”

1 Corinthians 13:5

“Anger is only one letter short of Danger.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

“When people get angry, they _____.”

French Proverb

“If you kick a stone in anger, _____.”

Korean Proverb

“_____ can catch a word spoken in anger.”

Chinese Proverb

“Fire in the heart, _____.”

German Proverb

“One word spoken in anger _____.”

Greek Proverb

“Never write a letter _____.”

Chinese Proverb

“Anger is often more hurtful than _____.”

English Proverb

“When anger & revenge get married, their daughter is called _____.”

Russian Proverb

“Anger is a _____.”

French Proverb

I. “First, _____, and then _____.”

Jesus speaks about when we are in the wrong. Matthew 5:21-24

II. “Just between _____.” Jesus speaks about when someone else is in the wrong. Matthew 18:15-20

III. We are not The Prosecutor nor Judge. You have The Great Defender and Protector. There is Another in the fire. “Even the _____ was not on them.” Daniel 3:19-27

IV. David illustrates what to do when we get detoured by anger and hate. Psalm 139

God Is Slow To Anger

Exodus 34:6

“Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth;”

Numbers 14:18

“The Lord is slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generations.”

Nehemiah 9:17

“They refused to listen, And did not remember Your wondrous deeds which You had performed among them; So they became stubborn and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But You are a God of forgiveness, Gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness; And You did not forsake them.”

Psalm 86:15

“But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, Slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and truth.”

Psalm 103:8

“The Lord is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.”

Psalm 145:8

“The Lord is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.”

Joel 2:13

“And rend your heart and not your garments.” Now return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness and relenting of evil.”

Nahum 1:3

“The Lord is slow to anger and great in power, And the Lord will by no means leave the guilty unpunished. In whirlwind and storm is His way, And clouds are the dust beneath His feet.”

DISCUSSION

1. What is your wisdom or experience you might share about anger?
2. If anger is a secondary emotion, what have you known as the primary emotion often to be?
3. What of this study is your “take-away” or greater realization today?
4. Is there any anger or forgiveness and healing for someone else’s anger you know the Lord does not want you to carry? Do you find freedom or confinement in that? Are you living with any smell of smoke?