(1) DON'T CARRY ANGER IN YOUR HEART

Ephesians 4:26 Be ye ANGRY, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

When a person is angry, he feels irritable, and provoked, and hurt. Anger is a strong feeling of displeasure, and antagonism. Every one has angry feelings at one time or other.

If anyone says, they never get angry, they either don't recognize what they are feeling, or they don't want to admit that they get angry.

You don't have to be growling with rage to be angry, most of the anger that people feel is not violent, or hard to control, it is irritating, and annoying, but can be controlled. That is why the Bible tells us to be angry, and sin not.

We are told not to give place to the Devil.

Anger is a very unpleasant feeling; it is impossible to feel good if you are angry.

A great deal of stress is involved in being angry.

The blood pressure climbs up, and the heart beat accelerates. That is an uncomfortable feeling.

A person needs to know how to release the emotional tension that is building up on the inside.

If the tension is released the person will feel better, but if the tension is not released and is allowed to build up; you better look out for and explosion, or a spell of sickness. For if the anger is allowed to build up on the inside, in the heart, the anger will fester, and bitterness will set in. The brains can be affected by the bitterness that's festering in the heart. It's not a good thing to carry anger around in your heart.

Anger can turn into rage, rage is when anger becomes violent.

When a person becomes violent, he is out of control; anger has turned into wrath, and wrath is the desire to avenge or punish the one that you are angry with.

EPHESIAN 4:26-27, 29 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Colossians 3:8-9 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

WRATH IS ANGER OUT OF CONTROL

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Psalms 37:8-9 Cease from **anger**, and **forsake wrath**: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.

Proverbs 27:3-4 A stone *is* heavy , and the sand weighty; but a fool's wrath *is* heavier than them both. Wrath *is* cruel, and anger *is* outrageous; but who *is* able to stand before envy?

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car ahead of them is going to slow. At a time like that it is time to pray for patience.

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Beware of an angry fool! For he can go off like a time bomb. And blow up his chances for advancements, and if you let him, he will take you down with him.

Anger has a way of turning all common sense off, and letting all kinds of evil emotions take control.

We lose a portion of our sanity, and intelligence when we let our anger get out of control.

And without the benefit of intelligence, anything can happen. And the results will be regrettable. When people get angry and lose control, they don't care how ugly they look. They don't care how they push out their mouth and stretch their eyes, and huff and puff, and snarl and growl.

Anger can cause a person to do something that he will regret the rest of his life.

Anger can destroy something that it took years to build. Friendships can be torn apart by one uncontrolled fit of anger.

There will be some critical times in our lives, we may find ourselves under great pressure as a Christian, people may hurt our feelings, but we should not obey our feelings, we should walk in the Spirit, and in so doing we will not obey our fleshly feelings.

Don't let ANGER make a fool out of you! Don't let it blow your chance to be respected.

Don't let ANGER blow your opportunity to reach your desired goals in life.