

**“Applying the Gospel to Anger”**  
Proverbs  
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**Introduction**

**I. My anger is usually \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ side of anger.**

1. My anger stirs up \_\_\_\_\_.

A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel.      Prov 15:28

2. My anger often shows my own \_\_\_\_\_.

A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly.      Pr14:29

3. My anger prompts me to act in ways that \_\_\_\_\_.

A wise man fears the LORD and shuns evil, but a fool is hotheaded and reckless.  
A quick-tempered man does foolish things . . .      Prov 14:16,17

**B. But anger is not \_\_\_\_\_ !**

Moses

Jesus

Apostle Paul

**II. When I control my temper, I show \_\_\_\_\_ **and strength of** \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Fools \_\_\_\_\_ anger fully; wise people exercise \_\_\_\_\_.

A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.      Prov 29:11

2. Fools \_\_\_\_\_ their anger; wise people \_\_\_\_\_ the causes of offense.

A fool shows his annoyance at once, but a prudent man overlooks an insult.      Prov 12:16

3. Wise people say \_\_\_\_\_ and stay \_\_\_\_\_.

A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered.  
Prov 17:27

4. God prefers those who can \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ to military heroes.

Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper  
than one who takes a city. Pr 16:32

**III. God offers me everything I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Turn to God for \_\_\_\_\_ about your situation and \_\_\_\_\_ to do the right thing.

Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"  
Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." Jn 6:28,29

2. \_\_\_\_\_ myself before God: am I in the wrong?

A man's own folly ruins his life, yet his heart rages against the LORD. Pr 19:3

3. \_\_\_\_\_ my anger to God.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him,  
for God is our refuge. Ps 62:8

4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ anger.

"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do  
not give the devil a foothold. Eph 4:26,27

5. Put \_\_\_\_\_ my old self, put \_\_\_\_\_ the character of Jesus.

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is  
being corrupted by its deceitful desires . . . and to put on the new self, created to be like  
God in true righteousness and holiness. Eph 4:22,24