

"Building & Maintaining Relationships"

"The Truth About Anger"

Part 1

Joshua 5:9-15 ; John 8:1-11

When is Anger Appropriate?

1) _____

John 8:8-11(NLT)

8 Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust.

9 When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman.

10 Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?"

11 "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

2) _____

Joshua 5:13-14 (NLT)

13 When Joshua was near the town of Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with sword in hand. Joshua went up to him and demanded, "Are you friend or foe?"

14 "Neither one," he replied. "I am the commander of the Lord's army."

At this, Joshua fell with his face to the ground in reverence. "I am at your command," Joshua said. "What do you want your servant to do?"

3) _____

Romans 15:13

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

How does God reveal His anger today when men and women push away the truth of God's Word?

1) _____

Romans 1:24 (New English Translation)

"Therefore, God gave them over in the desires of their hearts to impurity, to dishonor their bodies among themselves."

2) _____

Hebrews 12:6, 11

"6 For when he punishes you, it proves that he loves you. When he whips you, it proves you are really his child."

"11 No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward, there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way."

3) _____

1 Kings 11:9-11

9 The Lord was very angry with Solomon, for his heart had turned away from the Lord, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice.

10 He had warned Solomon specifically about worshiping other gods, but Solomon did not listen to the Lord's command.

11 So now the Lord said to him, "Since you have not kept my covenant and have disobeyed my decrees, I will surely tear the kingdom away from you and give it to one of your servants.