

- 1  An explosion of grace -  
Giving anger a leg to stand on
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- 4  Expressed  
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- 6  Expressed                      Repressed
- 7  Expressed                      Repressed
- 8  Ephesians 4:22 - 31

“Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

"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.

He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need..."

- 9  Ephesians 4:22 - 31

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

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- Actions

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- Holding on to it

18  Anger's sinful potential

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- Enemy's use of it

19  Anger's sinful potential







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- Verbal Expressions

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    - Silence may not be golden
- 25  Anger's sinful potential
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    - Other Expressions
- 27  Anger's sinful potential
- 28  Anger's sinful potential
- Possession of it

- 29  Anger's sinful potential
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  - Lack of conviction/freedom for others
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      - Unforgiveness
      - Bitterness

36  God is our stronghold . . .

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38  When we act in our anger  
or we hold on to it,  
then we move into sinful behavior.

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- 46  Good news - God has a plan!
- “For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.
- On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”
- 2 Corinthians 10: 3 - 5

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- Overpower and defeat every thought that says anything other than what Jesus says about your situation.
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