

## **Well Prepared for a New Kind of Anger (Part 2)**

*Ephesians 4:26-27*

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

*The gospel's identity exchange at conversion well prepares you to be angry (with these 3 qualifications on your anger):*

1. *Do not let "new man anger" degenerate into sin, 4:26b.*
2. *Do not allow irritation time to develop, 4:26c.*
3. *Do not give the devil any opportunity with "new man anger," 4:27.*

### **APPLICATION:**

#### **I. Eliminate selfish anger by renewing your mind with God's centrality.**

1. **Enter into the day with God at the center of everything: the day, your role and the role of others in the day.**

2. **Entertain which fruit of the Spirit is the best response in each circumstance of the day.**

#### **II. Give your own sin its deserved response (anger) by renewing your mind on the gospel.**

**III. Express a godly mix of new man compassion and anger toward sin outside you.**

- **Toward the sin of believers:**
  1. *Remind yourself of God's radical anger against your own sin at the cross of Jesus that He satisfied.*
  2. *Reconfirm that your anger is not selfish anger.*
  3. *Forgive their sin and/or pray for them and say nothing.*
  4. *Address their sin with an attitude that reminds them more of God's love and anger at the cross.*
  
- **Toward the sin of unbelievers:**
  1. *Remind yourself of God's radical anger against your own sin at the cross of Jesus that He satisfied.*
  2. *Reconfirm that your anger is not selfish anger.*
  3. *Forgive their sin and/or pray for them and say nothing.*
  4. *Address their sin with an attitude that introduces them both of God's love and anger at the cross.*