

HOLINESS

Holiness For Men

1 Timothy 2:8-10 ⁸I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up **HOLY HANDS [APPETITE]**, without **WRATH [ANGER]** and **DOUBTING [APATHY]**. ⁹In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; ¹⁰But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

- **Apostolic women will generally stand out by their _____, and Apostolic men will generally stand out by their _____.**

APPETITE

- Men, God will not _____ our appetites, for this would do irreparable damage to our masculinity. But He does expect us to _____ them!

APPETITE	CONTROLLED	UNCONTROLLED
	Advances in his career and provides a nice home and secure lifestyle for his family	Becomes a workaholic and sacrifices his family and spiritual life for his career
	Develops his talents and personal skills and becomes the best he can be in his field	Becomes angry, jealous and revengeful against those he perceives to be ahead of him
	Takes charge of situations and steps into leadership roles for the benefit of others	Manipulates people and situations, and uses his influence for selfish gain
	Becomes physically attracted to a woman, leading to marriage and a faithful sexual relationship with her only	Becomes promiscuous, seeking selfish sexual gratification with no regard for others or God's commands

- **1 Peter 2:11** *Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly LUSTS, which war against the soul;*

- Since the appetites that can cause lust cannot be _____ from our lives, there is only one way to deal with lust – it must be _____ by something more powerful.
- **Romans 6:12-13** ¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the **LUSTS** thereof. ¹³Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.
- Lust is a _____ that always ends in death. Furthermore, God already has a problem with lust being in our _____, long before it is ever seen in our actions!
- **James 1:14-15** ¹⁴But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own **LUST**, and enticed. ¹⁵Then when **LUST** hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

ANGER

- **ANGER** is simply a strong emotion of _____ arising from a feeling of injury. **ANGER IS NOT SINFUL IN AND OF ITSELF**, for the Bible tells us that _____ can become angry and even gives us permission to be angry _____.
 - **Ephesians 4:26** *Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:*
 - **However, anger is sinful ...**
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- when it _____ quickly, without time to think rationally
 - when the injury that causes it is only _____, not real
 - when it is disproportionate to the _____ committed
 - when it is directed against the _____ rather than the guilty
 - when it is _____ over time and becomes revengeful
- The physical damage caused by anger is only exceeded by the _____ harm it causes. **UNRESTRAINED ANGER IS _____!**
- **Proverbs 16:32** *He that is slow to **ANGER** is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.*
 - **James 1:19-20** ¹⁹*Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to **WRATH**:* ²⁰*For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.*
 - **Anger Management:**
 - (1) Anger is always the _____ emotion in any experience – the challenge is to recognize the real emotion causing the problem and express that.
 - (2) Nobody can _____ you angry – you have the power to _____ what to do with your feelings.

APATHY

- In general, men tend to be dominantly “left-brained,” while women tend to be dominantly “right-brained.” The word most descriptive of the left brain is “_____,” while for the right brain the best word is “_____.”
- Christian men must realize that their natural tendencies toward logic, skepticism and critical thinking which serve them well in the business world are not the foundational principles of _____!
- **Hebrews 11:6** *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*
- **Mark 10:15** *Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.*
- Paul says that men are to “pray EVERYWHERE ... without doubting.” In other words, their faith should be _____!
- Just as it is God’s will for Christian women to **STAND OUT** in matters of _____, it is God’s will for Christian men to **STAND OUT** in the ways of _____!
- Our men should be just as **DISTINCT IN THEIR** _____ as our women are **DISTINCT IN THEIR** _____.