

## JESUS on MURDER AND ANGER

Matthew 5.21-26

Central Idea: *God's kingdom servants live by an internal supernatural righteousness that goes beyond the letter of the law or religious showiness.*

### The Structure of Jesus' Sermon

- 5.3-16 ... introduction to entire sermon (the qualities of a kingdom servant and his/her impact on the world)
- 5.17-20 ... main point of the sermon
- 5.21-49 ... six examples contrasting outward (false) righteousness and inward (true) righteousness

### Jesus on Murder and Anger (21-22)

### When Anger Destroys Relationships (23-26)

- Worship isn't as important as reconciliation with a friend.
- Settle conflicts before they go to court.

### Now What?

1. Seek to understand and apply the heart intention of God's instructions and not merely the letter of it.
2. Question: Am I an angry person?
3. When you are angry, deal with it without delay.

### Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. It seems our world is filled with anger and hatred everywhere we look. Share some examples. How do you personally experience this on a daily basis?
2. Where else do we tend to follow the letter of the law rather than concern ourselves with the heart intention of God's instructions?
3. Why do you suppose Jesus is concerned not just with the outward display of righteousness but with the heart attitude of His disciples?
4. Why are we prone toward external conformity?
5. What's the difference between unrighteous and righteous anger? (Consider Ps 4.4; Ps 139.19-24; Mt 21.12-19, 23.17; Mk 3.1-5; Eph 4.26-27)


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This outline is provided to assist you in understanding and applying today's message. *Jesus on Murder and Anger* is the eleventh message in a series on the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. This message can be listened to or downloaded at [cbcomaha.org](http://cbcomaha.org). You may also stream and download CBC podcasts from itunes or google play.



# SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Matthew 5-7



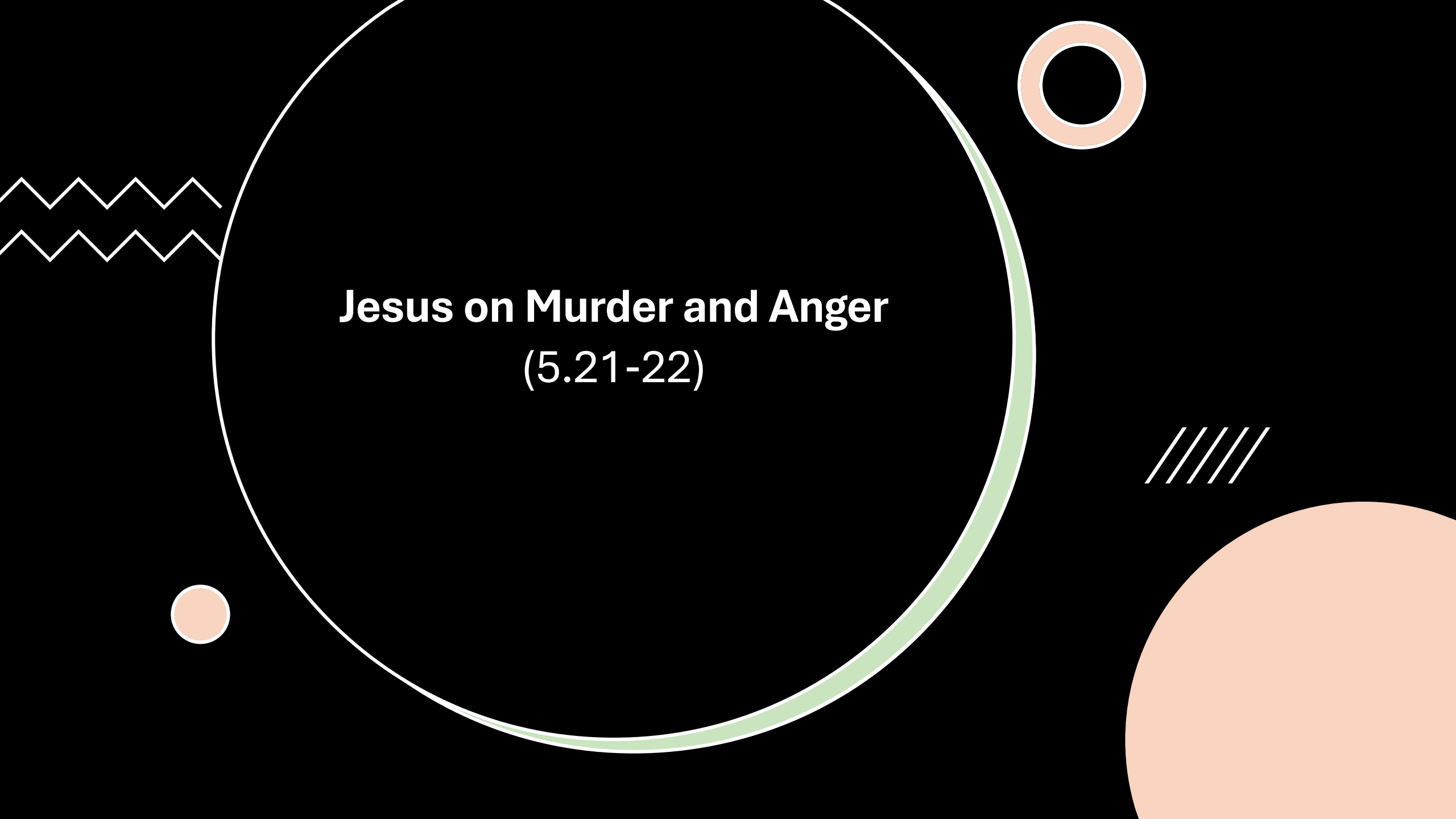
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# The Structure of Jesus' Sermon



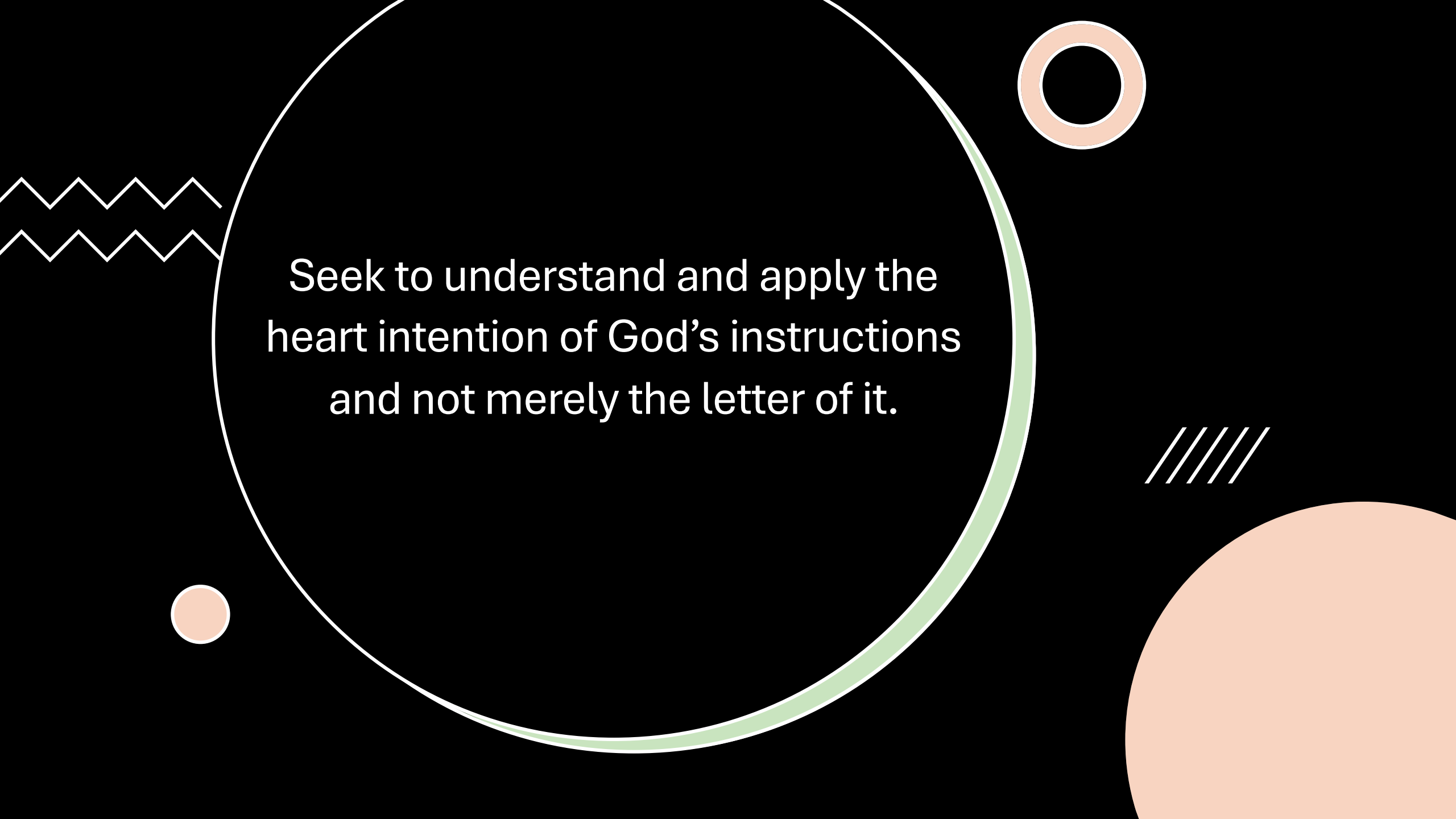
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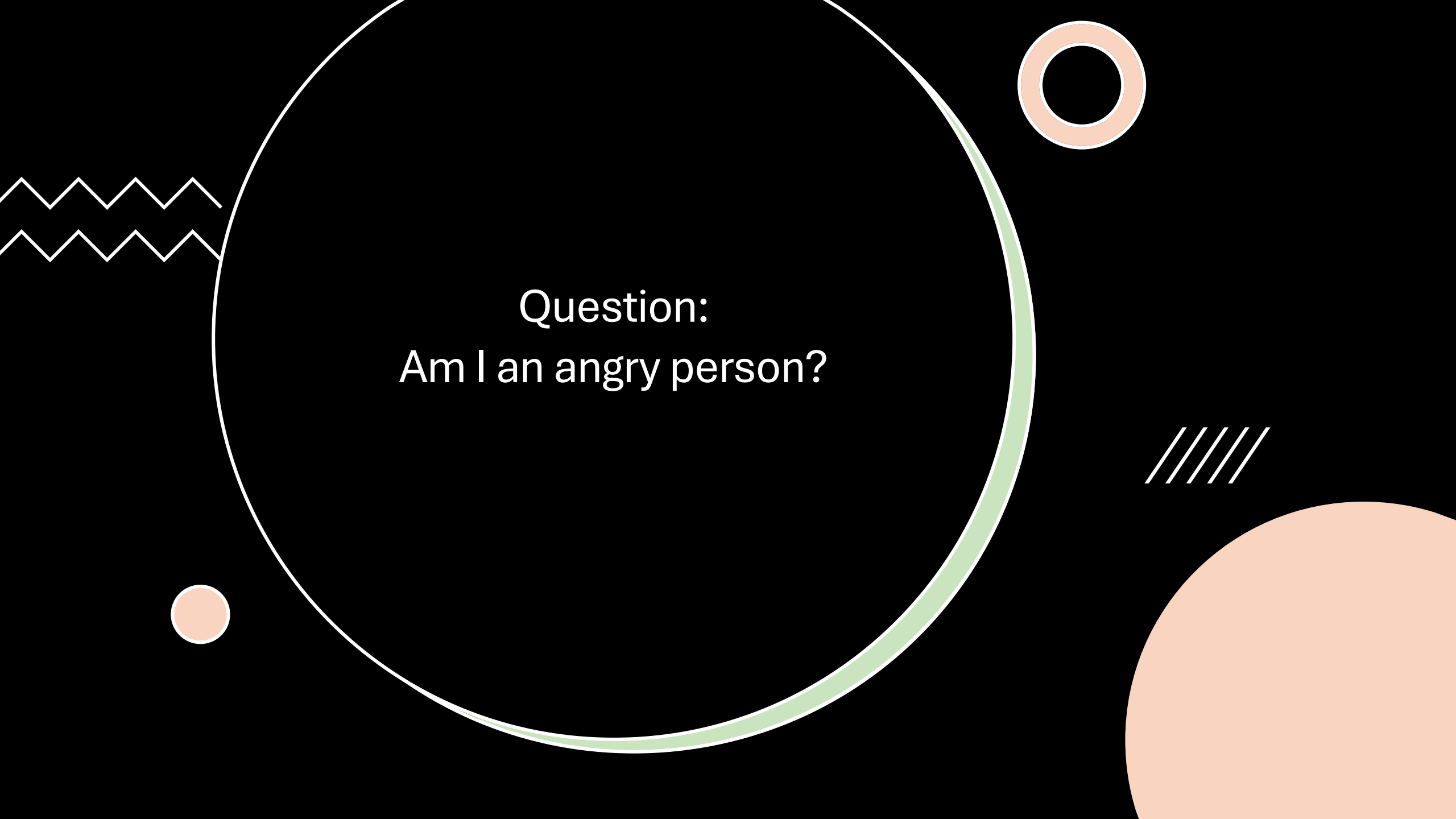
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**Now What?**

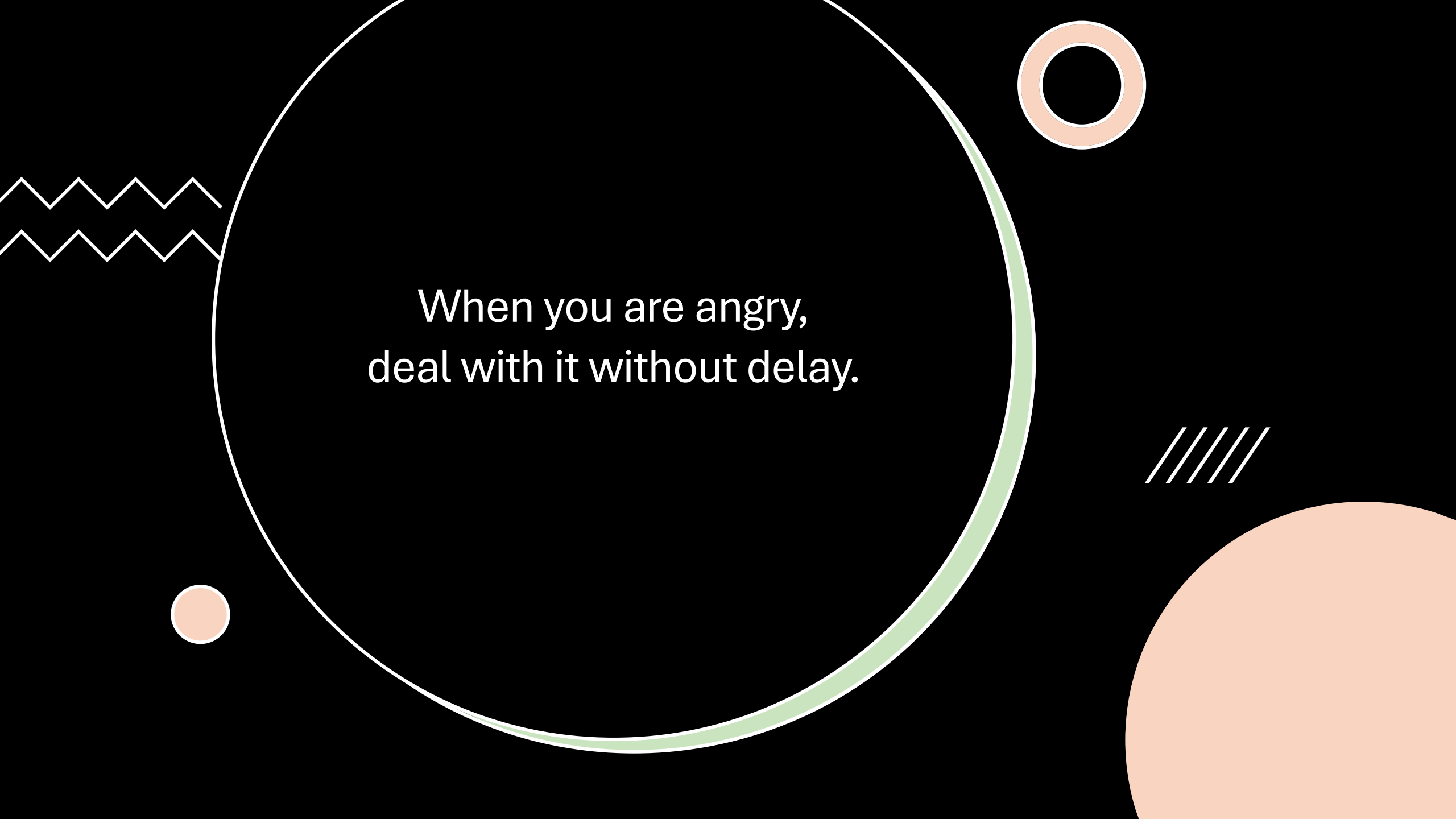


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Question:  
Am I an angry person?

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