

Nehemías

La Jerusalén del Antiguo Testamento



A Study in Anger

Proverbs

Why do we struggle with Anger?

- * Because we are Hurt/in Pain
- * Because we are Frustrated/Stressed
- * Because we are Fearful
- * But mostly, because we are SINNERS
- * Can Anger be Justified? SEE SHEET
 - * Do you have a right to be angry??
 - * “Righteous” anger – better be right here!
 - * NT – Colossians 3:8; James 1:19; 1 John 3:15
 - * Unresolved, anger leads to hatred and murder
 - * James 1:20... Ouch!

Dangers in Anger

- Earthly Dangers:

- Leads to barriers, bitterness, dissention, hatred
- Law suits and legal actions (1 Corinthians 6:1-8, forbidden)
- Hurts individuals health
- Hurts families emotionally and physically

- Eternal Danger:

- It blinds us to our own sins and offenses
- It cuts us off from forgiveness and worship
- Judgment on us will be more severe

What is the ANSWER?

- The best PREVENTION is time...
 - With God
 - In His Word
- The only ANSWER is reconciliation!
 - More important than worship!
 - You cannot be right with God if you are not right with your brother/sister in Christ! 1 John 4:20-21; Matthew 5:21-26; 1 Timothy 2:8
 - Reconciliation is the reason for worship
 - To break with a person is to break with God...

Key to Dealing with Anger

- Deal with it QUICKLY!!!
- How heavy is a glass of water???
 - The longer you hold it....
 - Mark 11:25; Ephesians 4:26-27,31,32;
Colossians 3:13
 - We are to be peacemakers not breakers!
- 1 Corinthians 13 4-8
- Covers a multitude of Sins - 1 Peter 4:8
- What better gift than this?

- GLORY TO GOD IN
THE HIGHEST!
- Blessed Christmas to all!
 - ... and to all a
GOODNIGHT!