

WHEN COUNTING TO TEN DOESN'T WORK

Psalm 37:8 – Stop being angry! Turn from your rage! Do not lose your temper—it only leads to harm.

Anger is not about them; it's about me.

James 4:1 – What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you?

1. Anger gives an opening to your enemy.

Ephesians 4:26–27 – And “don't sin by letting anger control you.” Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil.

James 1:20 – Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.

2. Every word has an impact.

Ephesians 4:29 – Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.

Proverbs 15:1 – A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.

3. Remember who you belong to.

Ephesians 4:30 – And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.

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4. Anger is the symptom; deal with the real issue.

Ephesians 4:31 – Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.

5. Raise your awareness of God's grace (and don't withhold it from others).

Ephesians 4:32 – Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Romans 2:4 – Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

Coming soon:

1. **Connect:** Use the QR code to connect with DRC and to sign up for text updates.
2. **Life Groups:** It's not too late to join a Life Group. The best way to grow in your relationship with Christ is by connecting in relationships with others. Check out the options and sign up at danriverchurch.org/groups.
3. **DRC 101:** Want to learn more about DRC and how to become a member? Sign up today for our next DRC 101 class: Sunday, August 23, during the 9:15 am service.
4. **Welcome the Culley Family to DRC:** Make sure to say hello to our new worship leader, Luke Culley. We are so excited to have Luke, along with his wife, Naomi, and three boys—Ben, Judah, and Asher—join the DRC family!
5. **DRC Kids:** Parents of newborns through 5th graders, make sure to get your kids connected to DRC Kids every Sunday. Pick up the new material that will help you lead your child closer to Jesus.

