

# Better Than Bitterness

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

## Remove **BITTERNESS** Daily

*26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil.*

—Ephesians 4:26-27 (ESV)

### 1. We Can be **ANGRY WITHOUT** Sinning

*“Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. 5 And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.*

—Mark 3:4-5 (ESV)

### 2. Anger Can Easily **LEAD** To SIN

*31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.*

—Ephesians 4:31 (ESV)

### 3. We Must **REMOVE** Bitterness **DAILY**

### 4. **HARBORING** Bitterness Gives the Devil **OPPORTUNITY**

*8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*

—1 Peter 5:8 (ESV)

*32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*

—*Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)*