

Controlling Our Anger #1

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Our text is found in Eph. 4:26-27

- ²⁶ "*Be angry, and do not sin*": do not let the sun go down on your wrath,²⁷ nor give place to the devil.

From this passage, we see that

- There are times when we should be angry
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Times in which we are to be angry

- Religion is perverted - Jesus (Jn. 2:13-17)
- Sin contaminates - Moses (Ex. 32:19-35)
- Apostasy reigns - God (2 Kgs. 22:15-17)

There are times when anger is sin

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When? When it is caused by:

- **Jealousy** - Cain (Gen. 4:1-10); Elder brother (Lk. 15:25-32)
- **Rejection of Truth** - Jews (Acts 7:54)
- **Selfishness** - Vashti (Esther 1:12)

Someone has said that we get angry when others

- Don't do what we want them to do
- Do what we don't want them to do
- Do it in a way we don't want them to do
- Don't do it fast enough for us

Anger will produce wrath if held on to

- ²⁶ "*Be angry, and do not sin*": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, ²⁷ nor give place to the devil.
 - Example: Haman (Esther 3:5)

Wrong anger will give place to the devil

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Conclusion

How can we control anger? Tonight.