

Manage Anger Carefully

1.22.12

Ephesians 4:26-27

Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1) What were the three things Paul says about anger? How are they each slightly different?

- 2) Is all anger bad? Why or why not (See also 1st Corinthians 13:5, Mark 3:1-5)? How are we to differentiate between good and bad anger? In a modern day context, when would it be appropriate for you to express anger? Give examples from the past week when you expressed anger well or should have expressed anger well.

- 3) What does “do not let the sun go down on your anger” mean (See also Psalm 4)? How are we to respond when we’re angry (See also Phil. 4:6-7; Eph. 5:19-21)?

- 4) How does anger give the devil a foothold? How does he use anger against us?

- 5) Pastor Jim said in the sermon that we’re going to allow one of two people to walk through a doorway, Satan or God. Which do you tend to make room for? Why can it be so difficult to abandon anger and give it over to God?

- 6) How does Jesus handle anger and situations in which you would find yourself angry? Talk about specific passages and what it seems Jesus is doing.

- 7) Is anger something you struggle with? Is it something that someone you know struggles with? What would be the best way to approach another person and tell them about the danger of anger?