



March 4, 2018

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Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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Bible Classes: 7 pm

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## Anger and Acting on It.

*"Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not ever let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity." Ephesians 4:26-27*

Even the most mellow amongst us feel anger at times. It's not wrong to feel anger, but it's all in how we handle our anger. If we respond to people and situations in an outburst of angry words and gestures then we show others how we deal with our misguided rage and we become a bad example of a Christian. When we do this, it's the people around us that get hurt the most.

You see, when we vent our anger it's often blunt, loud, and hurtful use of words that we wouldn't normally use. Responding in this way takes the place in our minds for how we respond, when angry, and becomes a reflex of how to respond when aggravated. Therefore, just as in *Ephesians 4:31*, "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor, and slander be put away from you, along with all malice."

### Nail in The Fence

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His Father gave him a bag of nails and told him every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered that it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence. Finally, the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail each day that he was able to hold his temper.

The days passed, and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence and said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. It won't matter how many times you say, you are sorry, the wound is still there. The little boy then understood how powerful his words were. He looked up at his father and said, "I hope you can forgive me father for the holes I put in you." "Of course, I can," said the father. - Author Unknown



How, then, do we manage our anger? Finding out how to not react out of anger is hard. One way God has spoken to us concerning this, is in: *Proverbs 15:1* "A soft answer turns away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger."

We read and we see that if we respond in a 'gentle tone using gentle words', it will squash the anger inside. Many have used this way of dealing with anger.

Our feelings come in many ways such as; passion, rage, bad temper, anger, animosity, tension, abusive or blasphemous language, spite, and ill will. If we practice using gentle words, a gentle tone, and kindness in our words we can shine in any situation that Satan attempts to make us stumble. And when we fall short accepting responsibility and repenting to those we may have hurt.

Your Brother,  
Timothy Wood

# Order of Worship

Order of Worship		Leaders	Location	Time	
<p><b>8:00 AM:</b></p> <p>Song Leader: Carl Wamble</p> <p><b>S-100 Surround Us Lord</b></p> <p>Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins</p> <p><b>S-55 Sanctuary</b> <b>S-54 And Can It Be</b></p> <p>Assistant 1: Bob Ozomah Giving: Jody Venkatesan Bread: Paul Wharton Fruit of the Vine: DuBois Murphy Assistant 2: Steve Jones Assistant 3: Reggie Oliver</p> <p><b>567 Restore My Soul</b></p> <p>Scripture Reading: Daniel 6:1-10 Brent Smith</p> <p><b>976 I Shall Not Be Moved</b></p> <p>Sermon: Ricky Cook</p> <p><b>915 Trust and Obey</b></p> <p>Prayer Requests/Announcements</p> <p><b>S-88 Give Thanks to the Lord</b></p> <p>Closing Prayer: Calvin Mitchell</p> <p>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</p>	<p><b>10:30 AM:</b></p> <p>Song Leader: Bruce Robins</p> <p><b>15 Step by Step</b> <b>664 Take My Life, and Let It Be</b></p> <p>Call to Worship: Allen Pratt</p> <p><b>544 Without Him</b> <b>396 No Not One</b></p> <p>Assistant 1: Neal Wilkins Assistant 2: Leroy Bell Giving: Dan Hager Bread: Del Meadows Fruit of the Vine: Zane Huckabey Assistant 3: Marvin Blye Assistant 4: Ian Huckabey Assistant 5: Teddy Williams</p> <p><b>410 He Leadeth Me</b></p> <p>Scripture Reading: Daniel 6:1-10 Steve Koziol</p> <p><b>570 A Beautiful Life</b></p> <p>Sermon: Ricky Cook</p> <p><b>197 Have Thine Own Way (PFL)</b></p> <p>Prayer Requests/Announcements</p> <p><b>786 Precious Lord</b></p> <p>Closing Prayer: Bren White</p> <p>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and Praise for the Lord.</p>				
<b>Others Serving this morning:</b>					
Ushers: (1) Rowan Crone, (2) Jonathan Anglin		Ushers: (1) Khari Gardener, (2) Darius Alexis			
 <p>Where Faith Meets Life!</p>	<b>Wednesday, March 7th</b>				
	<b>Devotional</b>	Farin Crone			
	<b>Singing</b>	Kwesi Asiedu			
	<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Steve Brosey			
	 <p>Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.</p>				
		Brandon Porter, Jason Kane & Chuck Morris	Church Building	1:30 PM	
		Del Meadows & Joe Ford	Meadows 9735 Peace Springs Ridge Laurel, 20723	1:30 PM	
		Farin Crone	Church Building	6 PM	
		Bren White & Allen Pratt	Panera Bread Laurel Town Center	1 PM	
		Ricky Cook	Church Building	12:30 PM	
		Paul Wharton (No Kids)	Church Building	4 PM	
		Steve Brosey & Marty Findley	Brosey 1116 Severn Pines Way Severn, 21144	11:30 AM	
		Teens	Church Building	1:30 PM	
		Brent Smith & Jack Birus (No Kids)	Smith 1609 Cheston Lane Apt. M Hanover, 21076	5 PM	
		Ben Anglin & Jonathan Anglin	Ben Anglin 1686 Gemini Dr. Sykesville, 21784	5 PM	
		Calvin Mitchell, John Jones & A.J. Johnson	Wamble 3006 Berrywood Ln. Springdale, 20774	3 PM	