

October 19, 2016
“Three Checkpoints along your Path”
Various Scriptures

- I. **The Blueprint** *“Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ.”*
(1 Corinthians 11:1)
- a. **When I’m aggravated** (James 1:20) *“for man's anger does not accomplish God's righteousness.”*
 - b. **When my kids push my boundaries** (Colossians 3:21) *“Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so they won't become discouraged.”*
 - c. **When others complain** (Proverbs 15:1) *“A gentle answer turns away anger, but a harsh word stirs up wrath.”*
 - d. **When I’m frustrated** (1 Corinthians 11:1 – see above)
 - e. **When I’m angry** (Ephesians 4:26-27) *“Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger,²⁷ and don't give the Devil an opportunity.”*
 - f. **When I feel overwhelmed** (John 15:5) *“I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without Me.”*
- II. **Gut Check** (Psalm 25:9) *“He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.”*

III. Opened and Closed Doors (Revelation 3:7) *"Write to the angel of the church in Philadelphia: "The Holy One, the True One, the One who has the key of David, who opens and no one will close, and closes and no one opens says: ⁸ "I know your works. Because you have limited strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name, look, I have placed before you an open door that no one is able to close."*

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