

LOVE IS NOT EASILY ANGERED

It's All About Love - Part 5 of 6

1 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV) “Love is not easily angered.”

HOW DO YOU TAME YOUR TEMPER?

1. _____ to manage it.

Proverbs 29:11 (LB) “A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.”

2. _____ the cost.

Proverbs 29:22 (LB) “A hot-tempered man . . . gets into all kinds of trouble.”

Proverbs 15:18 (GN) “Hot tempers cause arguments.”

Proverbs 14:29 (LB) “... anger causes mistakes.”

Proverbs 14:17 (GN) “People with hot tempers do foolish things.”

Proverbs 11:29 (LB) “The fool who provokes his family to anger and resentment will finally have nothing worthwhile left.”

3. _____ before reacting.

Proverbs 29:11 (NEB) “A stupid man gives free rein to his anger; a wise man waits and lets it grow cool.”

Proverbs 19:11 (NIV) “A man’s wisdom gives him patience.”

Psalms 141:3 (NCV) “Lord, help me control my tongue; help me be careful about what I say.”

Proverbs 20:1 (TEV) “Drinking too much makes you loud and foolish. It’s stupid to get drunk.”

4. _____ my anger appropriately.

Ephesians 4:26 (GN) “If you become angry, don’t let your anger lead you into sin.”

Proverbs 15:1 (TEV) “A gentle answer quiets anger, but a harsh one stirs it up.”

5. _____ your mind.

Romans 12:2a (NLT) “Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”

Proverbs 22:24 (LB) “Keep away from angry, short-tempered people, or you will learn to be like them ...”

6. _____ on God’s help.

Romans 15:5 (NCV) “Patience and encouragement come from God. I pray God will help you all agree with each other the way Christ Jesus wants.”

Galatians 5:22 (NIV) “The fruit of the Spirit is... patience.”

Matthew 12:34 (NLT) “Whatever is in your heart determines what you say.”

Ezekiel 36:26 (Mes) “I’ll give you a new heart, put a new spirit in you. I’ll remove the stone heart from your body and replace it with a heart that’s God-willed, not self-willed