

YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY

Preventing Road Rage

Ephesians 4:26 And "don't sin by letting anger gain control over you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry,

Ephesians 4:27 for anger gives a mighty foothold to the Devil.

Proverbs 12:16 A fool is quick-tempered, but a wise person stays calm when insulted.

Proverbs 25:28 A person without self-control is as defenseless as a city with brokendown walls.

Four Ways People Express Anger

The _____ Guns

Cain

Genesis 4:5 but he did not accept Cain and his offering. This made Cain very angry and dejected.

Genesis 4:6 "Why are you so angry?" the LORD asked him. "Why do you look so dejected?"

Genesis 4:7 You will be accepted if you respond in the right way. But if you refuse to respond correctly, then watch out! Sin is waiting to attack and destroy you, and you must subdue it."

Genesis 4:8 Later Cain suggested to his brother, Abel, "Let's go out into the fields." And while they were there, Cain attacked and killed his brother.

Genesis 4:9 Afterward the LORD asked Cain, "Where is your brother? Where is Abel?" "I don't know!" Cain retorted. "Am I supposed to keep track of him wherever he goes?"

The _____

Jeremiah

Jeremiah 15:17 I never joined the people in their merry feasts. I sat alone because your hand was on me. I burst with indignation at their sins.

Jeremiah 15:18 Why then does my suffering continue? Why is my wound so incurable? Your help seems as uncertain as a seasonal brook. It is like a spring that has gone dry."

The _____

The Older Brother

Luke 15:27 'Your brother is back,' he was told, 'and your father has killed the calf we were fattening and has prepared a great feast. We are celebrating because of his safe return.'

Luke 15:28 "The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him,

Luke 15:29 but he replied, 'All these years I've worked hard for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to. And in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends.

Luke 15:30 Yet when this son of yours comes back after squandering your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the finest calf we have.'

The _____

The Pharisees

Luke 6:11 At this, the enemies of Jesus were wild with rage and began to discuss what to do with him.

How To Prevent Road Rage

_____ The Cost Of Anger

Proverbs 29:22 A hot-tempered person starts fights and gets into all kinds of sin.

Proverbs 15:18 A hothead starts fights; a cool-tempered person tries to stop them.

Proverbs 14:17 Those who are short-tempered do foolish things, and schemers are hated.

Proverbs 14:29 Those who control their anger have great understanding; those with a hasty temper will make mistakes.

_____ Others More Than Yourself

Proverbs 19:11 People with good sense restrain their anger; they earn esteem by overlooking wrongs.

_____ Off

Proverbs 13:16 Wise people think before they act; fools don't and even brag about it!

Proverbs 29:11 A fool gives full vent to anger, but a wise person quietly holds it back.

Here Are The Reasons For Most Anger

We Do Something _____

We Are _____

We Are _____

We Think We Are _____

We Do Not Feel _____

Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but harsh words stir up anger.

Proverbs 17:27 A truly wise person uses few words; a person with understanding is even-tempered.

Proverbs 17:28 Even fools are thought to be wise when they keep silent; when they keep their mouths shut, they seem intelligent.

_____ On God For Help

Psalms 141:1 O LORD, I am calling to you. Please hurry! Listen when I cry to you for help!

Psalms 141:2 Accept my prayer as incense offered to you, and my upraised hands as an evening offering.

Psalms 141:3 Take control of what I say, O LORD, and keep my lips sealed.

Galatians 5:19 When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, your lives will produce these evil results:...

Galatians 5:20 hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your own little group,

Galatians 5:22 But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Galatians 5:23 gentleness, and self-control....

Matthew 12:34 ...For whatever is in your heart determines what you say.

Matthew 12:35 A good person produces good words from a good heart, and an evil person produces evil words from an evil heart.

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me.

Romans 10:8 Salvation that comes from trusting Christ - which is the message

we preach - is already within easy reach. In fact, the Scriptures say, "The message is close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart."

Romans 10:9 For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.

Romans 10:11 As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who believes in him will not be disappointed."

Matthew 22:36 "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?"

Matthew 22:37 Jesus replied, " 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' "

Matthew 22:38 This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matthew 22:39 A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 22:40 All the other commandments and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."