



Stop Being Offended

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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²⁰ Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.
James 1:19-20 NLT

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- Usually it's _____ anger
- Do you want to make a _____ or do you want to make a _____?

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Matthew 22:37-39 NLT

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- Lower your _____ of _____
- Increase your _____ to God for his _____ to you

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2 Timothy 3:2-4 NLT

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Ephesians 2:8-9 NLT

Next Steps:

- Commit to change my attitude and actions so that I will stop being offended
- Accept the challenge of being slow to anger
- To help let go of anger and offenses, I will _____
- Commit to attend the rest of “No Offense” (or watch the videos on our Youtube channel)
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