

# No Offense



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## Part 3: Dealing With “Those People”

In your anger, do not sin. Do not let the sun go down on your anger and do not give the devil a foothold .... Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen .... Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:26-32)

Getting angry is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Living angry is a \_\_\_\_\_.

“Do not give the devil a foothold.” *Topos* – a place or a room.

“Do not let the sun go down on your anger.”

The day of your \_\_\_\_\_ should also be the day of your \_\_\_\_\_.

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

## How to Make It a Fair Fight

1. **Decide** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **No** \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **No** \_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Never** \_\_\_\_\_.
5. **Never** \_\_\_\_\_.
6. **Never** \_\_\_\_\_.
7. **Never** \_\_\_\_\_.
8. **Never** \_\_\_\_\_.
9. **Never** \_\_\_\_\_.

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**It's easy to shout truth** \_\_\_\_\_,  
**but it takes time to love** \_\_\_\_\_.

## Our Personal Prayer

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.” (Psalm 139:23-24)

## Every Single Minute

- Every single minute I’m angry, I lose a minute of joy.
- Every single minute I’m angry, I lose a minute of peace.
- Every single minute I’m angry, I lose a minute where I could have been making a difference in the life of someone.

## Our Vision

- A divided world needs a united church.
- A dark world needs a church full of brightness.
- We’re not here to make a point; we’re here to make a difference.
- And we will make a difference with the love of Jesus.