

# **“Love is Not Easily Angered”**

**40 Days of Love Part 6**  
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Please open your Bible or smart device to Numbers 20:6-13

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*(1 Corinthians 13:5)*

### **1. RESOLVE TO C\_\_\_\_\_ IT**

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### **2. CONSIDER THE C\_\_\_\_\_**

*<sup>12</sup> But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them.” (Numbers 20:12).*

*“An angry man stirs up dissension, and a hot-tempered one commits many sins” (Proverbs 29:22).*

*“A quick-tempered man does foolish things, and a crafty man is hated” (Proverbs 14:17)*

### **3. REFLECT BEFORE R\_\_\_\_\_**

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*“A man’s wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense” (Proverbs 29:11).*

## GOOD QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN YOU’RE ANGRY

**WHY AM I ANGRY? WHAT DO I REALLY WANT?**  
**HOW CAN I GET IT? WHAT’S THE ROOT CAUSE?**

*“Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips”  
(Psalm 141:3)*

**When You feel anger: Ask** - where is this coming from? Hurt? Fear? Frustration? If it’s coming from...

- Hurt: Hold it up to the \_\_\_\_\_
- Fear: Focus on God’s \_\_\_\_\_
- Frustration: Surrender \_\_\_\_\_

*“By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm” (Psalm 33:6-9)*

*“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows” (Mark 10:29-31).*

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” (Rom. 8:28)*

*“Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything” (James 1:4)*

### **How to begin a relationship with Jesus...**

**Admit** that you’ve sinned (missed the mark of perfection)  
(Rom3:23)

**Believe** that Jesus is Lord, that He died on the cross for your sins and was raised from the dead (Rom. 10:9, John 3:16, 1 Peter 1:3)

**Choose** Jesus. Choose to Love God above all (Matthew 22:37, Eph. 5:1)