

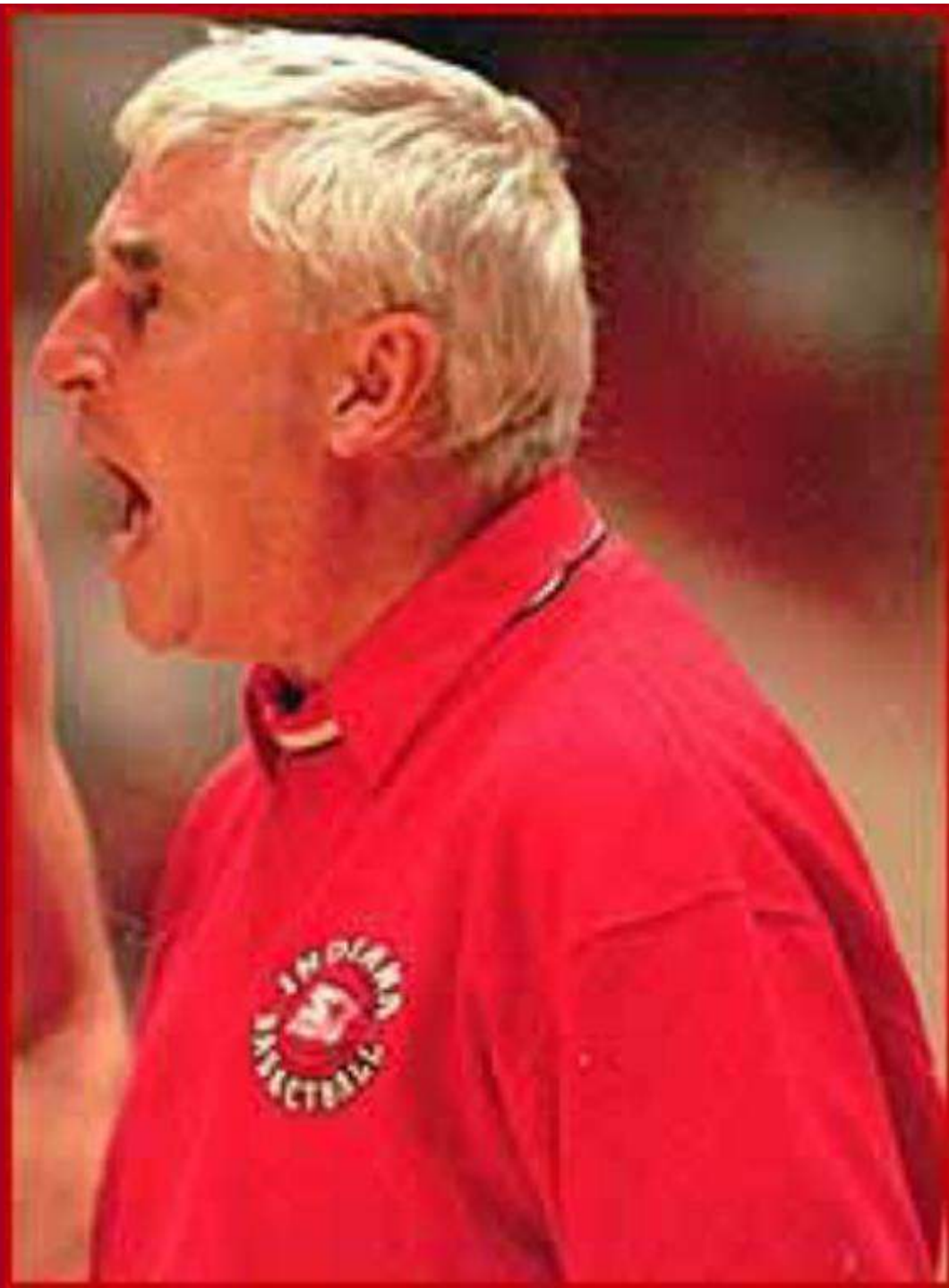
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TIMELESS TRUTH

FOR TROUBLED TIMES

HOW TO HANDLE ANGER

(PROV.25)



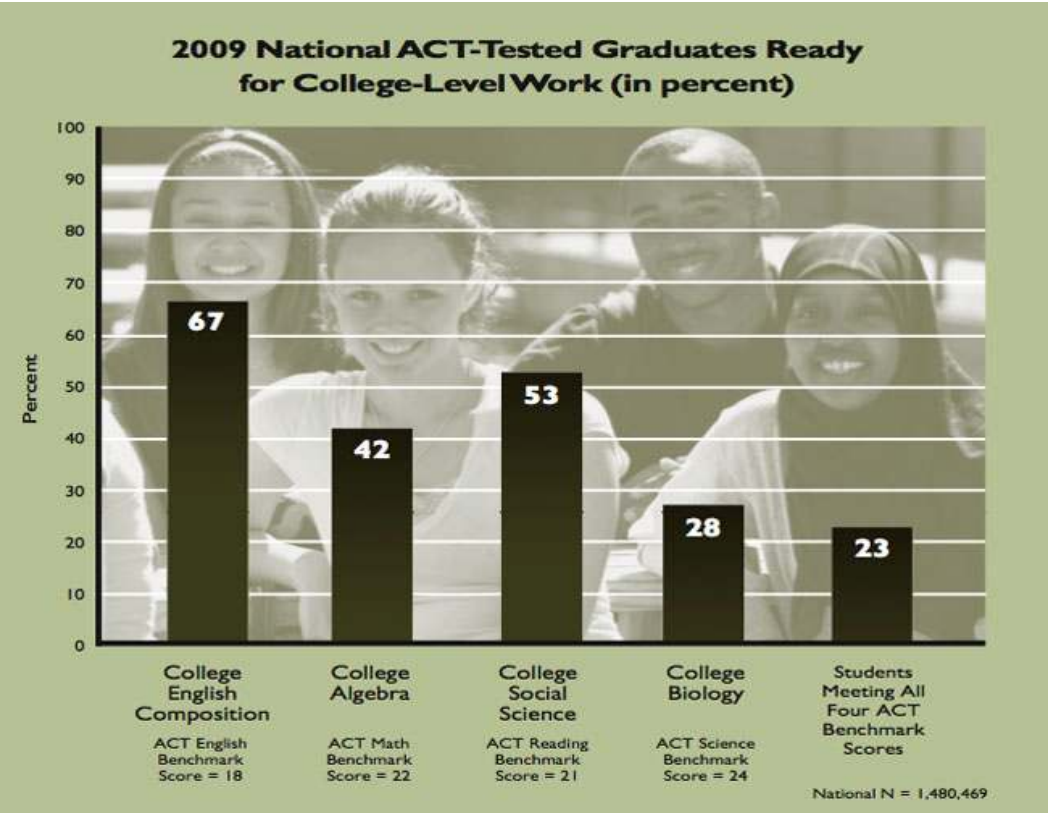


THE **DANGER** OF
ANGER

ANGER
is only one
letter short of

DANGER





- ***Eph. 4:26***

"Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath

I. CONTROLLING ANGER

A. Patiently (V.8)

- ***Proverbs 29:20***
- ***Do you see a man hasty in his words?***
- ***There is more hope for a fool than for him.***

I. CONTROLLING ANGER

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1. Confess

2. Consider

- **Proverbs 14:29**

He who is slow to wrath has great understanding,

3. Control

Proverbs 17:22

A joyful heart is good medicine

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A. Patiently (25:8)

B. Privately (25:9-10)

- ***Matthew 18:15***
- ***"Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.***
- ***Keep the circle of knowledge no bigger than the circle of need (v.9b)***
- ***Proverbs 17:9***
- ***He who covers a transgression seeks love,***
- ***But he who repeats a matter separates friends.***



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C. Prudently (25:11-13)

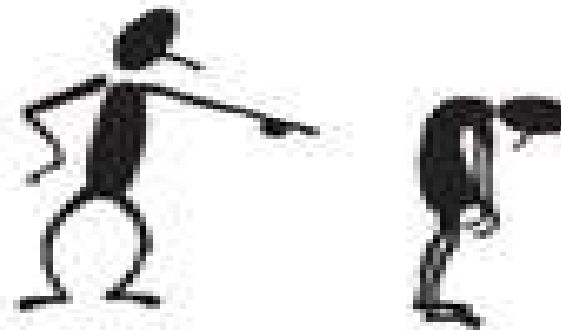
Bruise or Bless



- ***Psalm 141:3***
- ***Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth;***
- ***Keep watch over the door of my lips.***
- ***Col. 4:6***
- ***Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.***
- ***Proverbs 25:11***
- ***A word fitly spoken.....***

Words Can

Hurt



or



Heal

What Did Yours Do Today?

- ***“You look like a breath of spring”***
- ***“You look like the end of a long, hard winter”***
- ***“When I look into your face, time stands still”***
- ***“You’ve got a face that would stop a clock”***

GALILEE AND THE NORTH



MAP 2

- ***Proverbs 15:1***
- ***A soft answer turns away wrath,***
- ***But a harsh word stirs up anger.***
- ***Proverbs 15:23***
- ***A man has joy by the answer of his mouth,***
- ***And a word spoken in due season, how good it is!***

- ***Proverbs 26:20-21***
- ***20 Where there is no wood, the fire goes out;***
- ***And where there is no talebearer, strife ceases.***
- ***21 As charcoal is to burning coals, and wood to fire,***
- ***So is a contentious man to kindle strife.***

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C. Prudently (25:11-13)

D. Powerfully (25:15)

E. Positively (25:21-22)

- ***Matthew 5:39***
- ***But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.***
- ***Matthew 5:44***
- ***But I say to you, love your enemies, **bless** those who curse you, **do good** to those who hate you, and **pray** for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,***





- ***Romans 12:17-21***
- ***17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.***
- ***18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.***
- ***19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.***
- ***20 Therefore, "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink;***
- ***For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head."***



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- ***20 Therefore, "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head."***
- ***21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.***

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F. Personally (25:28)

- ***Eph. 4:26-27***
- ***26 Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,***
- ***27 and do not give the devil an opportunity.***
- ***27 nor give place to the devil.***
- ***27 for anger gives a mighty foothold to the Devil.***
- ***Anger is the acid that destroys its own container***

II. CAPTURED BY ANGER

- A. Bitter (Resentment)***
- B. Wrath (Slow burn)***
- C. Anger (Outward hostility)***
- D. Clamor (Vocal, loud)***
- E. Evil Speaking (Slander)***
- F. Malice (Vicious)***

III. CONQUERING ANGER

A. Recognize It

B. Repent

C. Resist

D. Rely On God



***“Sometimes I guess there just
aren’t enough rocks.”***

- ***Galatians 5:22-23***
- ***22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,***
- ***23 gentleness, self-control...***