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*Let us look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.³ For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and your hearts give up. **Hebrews 12:2-3 (MEV)***

*Jesus entered the synagogue again, and a man was there with a withered hand.² They were watching Jesus closely to see if he would heal the man on the Sabbath day, so that they could accuse him.³ He said to the man with the withered hand, “Step forward!”⁴ Then he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath day to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent.⁵ Then he looked around at them with anger, deeply grieved at the hardness of their hearts. He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” The man stretched it out, and his hand was restored.⁶ The Pharisees left and immediately began to conspire against Jesus with the Herodians, plotting how they might kill him. **Mark 3:1-6 (EHV)***

I CAN BE FAITHFUL AS I DEAL WITH ANGER IF, LIKE CHRIST, I...

1. Grieve Their _____, Not My _____.

*Then he looked around at them with anger, deeply grieved at the hardness of their hearts... **Mark 3:5a (NIV)***

- I will see _____ before I see _____.

*What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? **James 4:1 (NIV)***

*For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. **Matthew 15:19 (NIV)***

- I will use anger as a _____, not a _____.

*Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?⁷ If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.” **Genesis 4:6-7 (NIV)***

*“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment...” **Matthew 5:21-22a (NIV)***

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.²⁴ Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. **Psalms 139:23-24 (NLT)***

2. Speak Up In _____, Not _____.

*Then he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath day to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. **Mark 3:4 (EHV)***

*A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise person holds it in check. **Proverbs 29:11 (CSB)***

*A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. **Proverbs 15:1 (NIV)***

- I will neither _____ nor _____ in my anger.

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.²² “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

*²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats... **1 Peter 2:21-23a (NIV)***

*My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. **James 1:19-20 (NIV)***

3. Choose To Bring _____, Not _____.

*He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” The man stretched it out, and his hand was restored. **Mark 3:5b (EHV)***

*“But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you.²⁸ Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you.” **Luke 6:27-28 (NLT)***

- I will not allow _____ to distract my _____.

*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)***

*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. **Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)***

*When Jesus' followers saw what was going to happen, they said, “Lord, should we strike with our swords?”⁵⁰ And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear.⁵¹ But Jesus answered, “No more of this!” And he touched the man's ear and healed him. **Luke 22:49-51 (NIV)***

4. Trust God's _____, Not My _____.

*The Pharisees left and immediately began to conspire against Jesus with the Herodians, plotting how they might kill him. **Mark 3:6 (EHV)***

*Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. **1 Peter 2:23b (NIV)***

- I will carry my _____, not a _____.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

*¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. **Romans 12:17-19 (NIV)***

*“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. **Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV)***

- The difference between anger & bitterness is a _____.

*Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” **Luke 23:34 (NIV)***