

“Unoffendable”

Guest Speaker: Brant Hansen

When you are _____, do not _____, and be sure to stop being _____ by the end of the _____. - Ephesians 4:26

Go ahead and be _____! You do well to be _____ - but don't use your _____ as fuel for _____. - Ephesians 4:26 (The Message Version)

Do not be _____ or angry or _____. - Ephesians 4:31 (5 verses later)

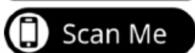
The _____ of man does not produce the _____ of God. - James 1:20

How do we do this?

- Be _____ at the beginning of the day: I'm not going to be _____ by the same people doing the stuff they do.
- _____ your anger: What's really going on?
- Remind yourself of the _____ of your own _____.
- _____ for the people you are _____ with. (Tip: Pray for them to have peace.) Or do something kind for them.
- _____ with _____: “A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” - Proverbs 15:1

Tips for Praying for Your Enemies:

- Pray for them to have a deep, “_____” peace.
- Pray for the Lord's _____ on them.
- Pray that God would help you _____ any _____ against them.
- Pray that they would be _____ by people who truly _____.
- Pray that their remaining lives are _____ of the _____ of God. Picture it and pray for it.



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When you are angry, do not sin, and be sure to stop being angry by the end of the day. - Ephesians 4:26

Go ahead and be angry! You do well to be angry - but don't use your anger as fuel for revenge. - Ephesians 4:26 (The Message Version)

Do not be bitter or angry or mad. - Ephesians 4:31 (5 verses later)

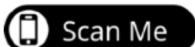
The anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. - James 1:20

How do we do this?

- Be intentional at the beginning of the day: I'm not going to be shocked by the same people doing the stuff they do.
- Question your anger: What's really going on?
- Remind yourself of the limits of your own knowledge.
- Pray for the people you are angry with. (Tip: Pray for them to have peace.) Or do something kind for them.
- Respond with kindness: “A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” - Proverbs 15:1

Tips for Praying for Your Enemies:

- Pray for them to have a deep, “shalom” peace.
- Pray for the Lord's mercy on them.
- Pray that God would help you release any anger against them.
- Pray that they would be encountered by people who truly know God.
- Pray that their remaining lives are full of the knowledge of God. Picture it and pray for it.



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