



NEW LIFE. NEW WAY. — PART 2: ANGER

Feb 1, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 4:25–27, 30–32

- ▶ _____ **anger concerns God's purposes, not preferences.**

Proverbs 29:11; James 1:19–20

- 5 examples of Jesus' anger
 - *Mark 1:43* – Leper tells of healing
 - *Mark 3:5* – Pharisees indignant over healing shriveled hand
 - *Mark 10:13–16* – “Let the children come to me.”
 - *Mark 11:15–17* – Flipping the tables
 - *John 11:33–35* – Lazarus, Jesus was “deeply moved”
- Be angry but do not _____. *Psalm 4:4–8*
- Harmful to our _____. *Proverbs 19:19*
- Harmful to our _____. *James 1:19–20*
- Harmful to our _____. *Colossians 3:8*
- BIG Question: _____ are you “really” angry?

- ▶ _____ **it today instead of it into tomorrow.**

Ephesians 4:30–32

- How do we live this new life?
 - _____ make it right.
 - Trust the Holy Spirit to speak.
 - Put on the _____ and lay aside the old.
 - _____. Kindness comes from forgiveness.
- The Devil's opportunity
 - To expand small things into big things.
 - To focus our eyes on earthly things instead of heavenly things.
 - To _____ our _____.

Lord, I'm really angry that _____.

I'm sorry and I trust you with it.

Help me to forgive _____.

Forgive me for _____.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19, Ephesians 2:4–5, Ephesians 3:20–21*

Current: *Ephesians 4:26–27*

“Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the Devil an opportunity.”

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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GIVING — WEEK ENDING JAN 25, 2015

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$437,323
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for January	(\$519,901)
Other Designated Giving	\$49,631
MISSION 1:8	\$71,756,541
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

ATTENDANCE JAN 25, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	5,209
Mission Bible Study	442
Total Bible Study	5,651

DECISIONS JAN 25, 2015

Baptized

Jacob Andrews

Katie Cangemi

Jenise Gonzales

Julia Krasnitsky

For Baptism

Caleb Ba

Priscilla Chavarria

Nathan Logsdon

Daniela Mills

Emily Thomas

From Other Fellowship

Gabriela Busquet

Joe Chavarria

Cynthia Drerup

David Drerup

Jim Garrett

Jami Kouba

Shelby Mathis

Statement

Sung Choi

Daniel Kim

Brandon Liebelt

Jennifer Liebelt

BIRTHS

- Brett & Katherine Mach in the birth of their daughter, Margaret Kathleen Mach.
- Ross & Bethany Caplet in the birth of their son, Jacob Wade Caplet.
- Alexis & Chris McKinney in the birth of their son, August Henry McKinney.
- Tony & Diamand Bianco (Staff) in the birth of their daughter, Olivia Rose Bianco. Brother: Grayson.

SYMPATHIES

- Lisa Zarosky and family in the loss of her mother, Deanna Hepler.
- Frank & Carol Pierce in the loss of her uncle.
- Vicky Pickering and family in the loss of her daughter-in-law, Kathy Pickering.
- Don & Denise Munton (Staff) in the loss of his uncle, John Munton.
- Gary & Sherry Oradat (Staff) in the loss of his father, Wayland Dean Oradat.
- Carole Lewis in the loss of her son-in-law, Jeff Symank.
- Tariq & Karen Khan in the loss of his father, Tawassul Khan.
- Sympathy to family and friends in the loss of Jacob Silva.
- Sympathy to family and friends in the loss of Barbara Boutte.

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