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Ephesians 4:26 Be angry and do not sin...

Ephesians 4:15-16: 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Anger - Unjust Rules

John 2:13-17: 13 The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the moneychangers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen.

Anger - Unjust Rules

John 2:13-17: And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."

Anger - Human Condition

John 11:32-35: 32 Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled.

Anger - Human Condition

John 11:32-35: ³⁴ And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus wept.

Image over Humility

Matthew 23:23-26: 23 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. 24 You blind guides, straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel!

Image over Humility

Matthew 23:23-26: 25 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. 26 You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean.

...And do not sin

Proverbs 14:29: Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.

Proverbs 19:11: Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.

Proverbs 22:8

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of his fury will fail.

In the face of evil do you believe you are victorious?