

Word to the Wise

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Proverbs

Words Matter, Part 2: Anger **Proverbs 29:11**

Anger is sinful when driven by our desires.

Anger management is a heart issue first.

"(anger is) wrong because it usurps God's role as Lawgiver and Judge. It grabs at his throne. Ultimately, anger is not about us or others; it's about God. Anger, as God-playing, is the worst moral evil. To repent of anger is to acknowledge God's rightful and sole place as King over your entire world." - Robert D. Jones, *Uprooting Anger*

The grace and truth of scripture can change our behavior.

Other Scripture

James 1:19b-20

Further Study

Read: Proverbs 29:11 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.