

LIVE  UNOFFENDED



“I’m Against That!”



Offense:

1) a breach of a law or rule; an illegal act.

2) annoyance or resentment brought about by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself or one's standards or principles



*Complaining, brooding, irritability, bickering,
outburst, violence, harsh or hurtful words,
defensive withdrawal, judgmental thoughts,
critical attitude, avoidance, slander, gossip,
accusations, disdain, bitterness, silent
treatment, malice, sarcasm, curt*



Righteous and Unrighteous Anger



Ephesians 4:26-27

Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity.



Ephesians 4:31

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.



James 1:19-20

This you know, my beloved brethren. But let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.



Giving up our 'right' to be angry helps us to deny ourselves and to become more others-centered



Refusing to be offended by people is a powerful door-opener to actual relationships and life-changing ministry opportunities



Exodus 32:19

And it came about, as soon as Moses came near the camp, that he saw the calf and the dancing; and Moses' anger burned, and he threw the tablets from his hands and shattered them at the foot of the mountain.



Numbers 20:10-11

and Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly before the rock. And he said to them, "Listen now, you rebels; shall we bring forth water for you out of this rock?" Then Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came forth abundantly, and the congregation and their beasts drank.



Numbers 20:12

But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you have not believed Me, to treat Me as holy in the sight of the sons of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them."



1. Anger is unbelief



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2. Anger is a messenger for us



We want Jesus to leave our self-righteousness intact – He wants to smash it.

