

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

"God tells us that our dominant life value is to *"be love"* to our world. Jesus once said that of all the commands in the Bible only two are most important. *Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself.*

With this sermon series on *'Love and Relationships'*, we will learn that to love God and others is to be our highest goal. The more we learn how to love authentically, *the more we become like Jesus.*"



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**Sermon &
Bible Study
Series**

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Love and Relationships

- **Love Matters Most** – Rev. Lisa Chin
- **Love is kind** – bro' Lawrence Leong
- **Love does not envy** – Rev. Tan Yong Heng
- **Love is humble** – Rev. Michael Yeo
- **Love Is Respectful** – Rev. Michael Yeo



**Love is not easily
angered**

1 Corinthians 13:5

Love is not easily angered

Do **God's will** or
the **devil's will**?

Love is not easily angered

It does not dishonour others
(respectful), it is not self-seeking,
it is **not easily angered**
(provoked), it keeps no record of
wrongs (thinks no evil)

1 Corinthians 13:5 (NIVUK)

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Facts about “Anger”

- They are unhappy people
- They engages his tongue and disengages his brain
- Anger can take us to places we don't want to go, but once we arrived, there is no turning back
- Angry people gets angry hoping the person will change, but it hardly will

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Facts about “Anger”

- Angry people are really powerless people even though they think they are in control
- Angry people who harbor hate and resentment often end up hurting themselves
- Angry people if not resolve, will end up in bitterness
- Angry people give the devil a foothold

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Righteous Anger

“Be angry, and
do not sin”

Ephesians 4:26a

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How to avoid sinning when we are angry?

And when He had looked around at them with **anger**, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored as whole as the other

Mark 3:5 (NIVUK)

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How to avoid sinning when we are angry?

... Love is **not easily angered** (provoked), it keeps no record of wrongs (thinks no evil).

1 Corinthians 13:5 (NIVUK)

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How to avoid sinning when we are angry?

²⁴ And a servant of the Lord **must not quarrel** but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, ²⁵ in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, ²⁶ and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been **taken captive by him to do his will.**

2 Timothy 2:24-26

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What do we do to overcome sin when angry?

1. Deal with our heart
2. Deal with our own anger **FIRST**
3. Deal with our open doors to the devil
4. Deal with our tongue and tune in our ears

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What do we do to overcome sin when angry?

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What do we do to overcome sin when angry?

³ And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord. ⁴ Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering,

Genesis 4:3-4

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**What do we do to overcome sin
when angry?**

**“By faith Abel offered to
God a more excellent
sacrifice than Cain”**

Hebrews 11:4

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**What do we do to overcome sin
when angry?**

**And according to the law
almost all things are purified
with blood, and without
shedding of blood there is no
remission**

Hebrews 9:22

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⁵ but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And **Cain was very angry**, and his countenance fell. ⁶ So the Lord said to Cain, “**Why are you angry?** And why has your countenance fallen?”

Genesis 4:5-6

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What do we do to overcome sin when angry?

“Be angry, and do not sin”:
do not let the sun go down
on your wrath, ²⁷ nor give
place to the devil.

Ephesians 4:26-27

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If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, **sin lies at the door**. And its **desire is for you**, but **you should rule over it.**”

Genesis 4:7

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Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

Genesis 4:8

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And above all things have fervent love for one another, for **“love will cover a multitude of sins.”**

1 Peter 4:8

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Then the Lord said to Cain,
“Where is Abel your brother?”
He said, “**I do not know. Am I
my brother’s keeper?**”

Genesis 4:9

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What do we do to overcome sin when angry?

So then, my beloved brethren,
let every man be **swift to hear,**
slow to speak, slow to wrath;

James 1:19

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when angry?

God is “**slow to anger,**
abounding in love”

Psalm 86:15

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