

How To Deal With Difficult People

Matt 5:21 NLT: "You have heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment." $^{\prime\prime\prime}$

Matt 5:22 NLT: "But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment!"

Eph 4:26 NIV: In your anger do not sin.

Matt 5:22 NLT: "But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell."

Eph 4:26 NIV: In your anger do not sin.

Attack the problem, not the person.

Prov 29:11 NIV: A fool vents all his anger, but a wise man holds it back.

"Research has found that "letting it rip" with anger actually escalates anger and aggression and does nothing to help you (or the person you're angry with) resolve the situation." – American Psychological Association

Matt 5:23-24 NLT: "So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, 24 leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God."

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Matt 5:25 NLT: "When you are on the way to court with your adversary, settle your differences quickly. Otherwise, your accuser may hand you over to the judge, who will hand you over to an officer, and you will be thrown into prison."

Own your 1%

Matt 5:26 NLT: "And if that happens, you surely won't be free again until you have paid the last penny."

All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.