

**MARRIAGE:**  
*“Obstacles to  
Being a  
Peacemaker”*

A puzzle of a couple sitting on a rock in a field. The puzzle is set against a background of a wooden surface. The couple is in the center, with the woman on the left and the man on the right. They are both looking towards each other. The background of the puzzle shows a field with a tree on the left and a body of water in the distance.

**Marriage:**

*Finding More of  
the Missing Pieces*

*Part two of Elim's sermon series on marriage.*

*“Anyone can become angry. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and in the right way—this is not easy.”*

*Aristotle*



# DESTRUCTIVE ANGER WILL ...

- ... Emergence from different places in our backstage (Jas. 3.11).
  - *What is fueling this anger?*
  - *What is the purpose of your anger?*
  - *What are the consequences of your anger?*



# DESTRUCTIVE ANGER WILL ...

- ... Emergence from different places in our backstage (Jas. 3.11).
- ... Control another person in inappropriate, disrespectful, and condescending ways.
- ... Manipulate a person to meet my desires and expectations in inappropriate, disrespectful, and condescending ways.



# DESTRUCTIVE ANGER WILL ...

- ... Punish a person who doesn't meet one's demands, desires, or expectations.



# REDEMPTIVE ANGER ...

*Ephesians 4:26-27*

*Be angry, and do not sin. Do not let  
the sun go down upon your wrath,  
neither give place to the Devil.*



# REDEMPTIVE ANGER ...

*John 2:14-17*

*And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money-changers sitting. And when He had made a scourge of small cords, He drove them all out of the temple, also the sheep and the oxen. And He poured out the money-changers' money and overthrew the tables.*



# REDEMPTIVE ANGER ...

*John 2:14-17*

*And He said to those who sold doves,  
Take these things away from here. Do  
not make My Father's house a house of  
merchandise. And His disciples  
remembered that it was written, "The  
zeal of Your house has eaten Me up."*





# REDEMPTIVE ANGER ...

*Ephesians 6:12*

*For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,  
but against principalities, against powers,  
against the world's rulers, of the darkness of this  
age, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*



# REDEMPTIVE ANGER ...

*Luke 6:42-45*

*Or how can you say to your brother, Brother, let me pull out the splinter in your eye, when you yourself do not see the beam that is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First cast out the beam out of your own eye, and then you shall see clearly to pull out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. For a good tree does not bring forth corrupt fruit, neither does a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.*



# REDEMPTIVE ANGER ...

*Luke 6:42-45*

*For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth the good. And an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth the evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.*



# REDEMPTIVE ANGER ...

*2 Corinthians 10:3-6*

*For though walking about in flesh, we do not war according to flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not fleshly, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, pulling down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought into the obedience of Christ; and having readiness to avenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.*



# REDEMPTIVE ANGER ...

*Luke 6:36-37*

*Therefore be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.  
Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not,  
and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you  
shall be forgiven.*

