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JESUS TEACHES ABOUT ANGER

MATTHEW 5:21-26

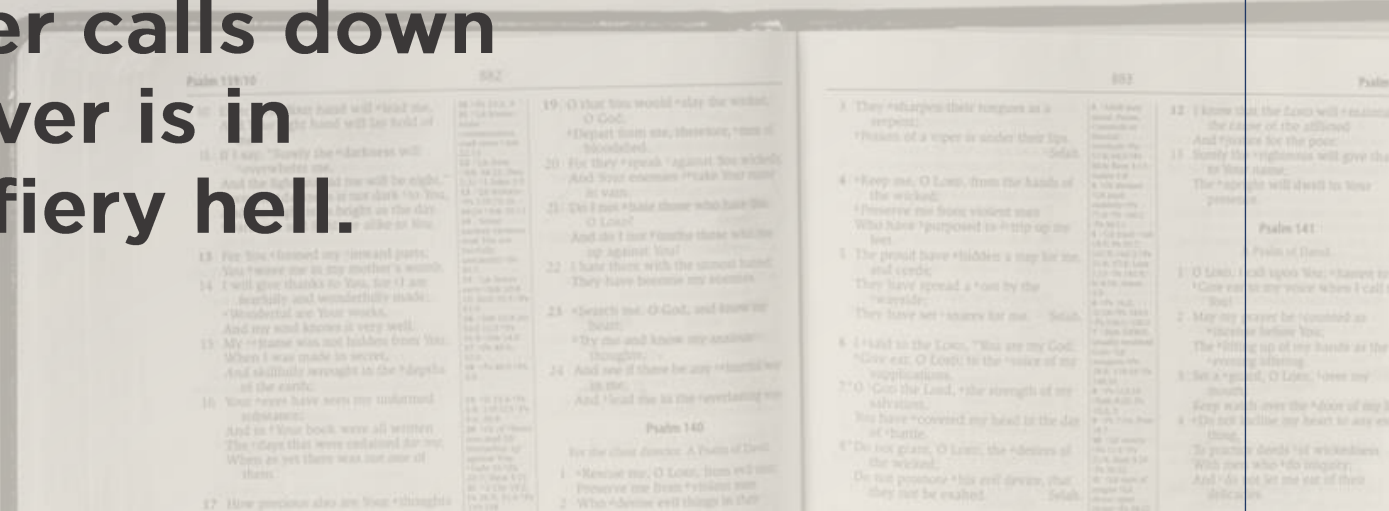
PS CHRIS BOOTH

21 “You’re familiar with the commandment taught to those of old: ‘Do not murder or you will be judged.’

22 But I’m telling you, if you hold anger in your heart toward a fellow believer, you are subject to judgment. And whoever demeans and insults a fellow believer is answerable to the congregation. And whoever calls down curses upon a fellow believer is in danger of being sent to a fiery hell.



Matthew 5:21-26 TPT

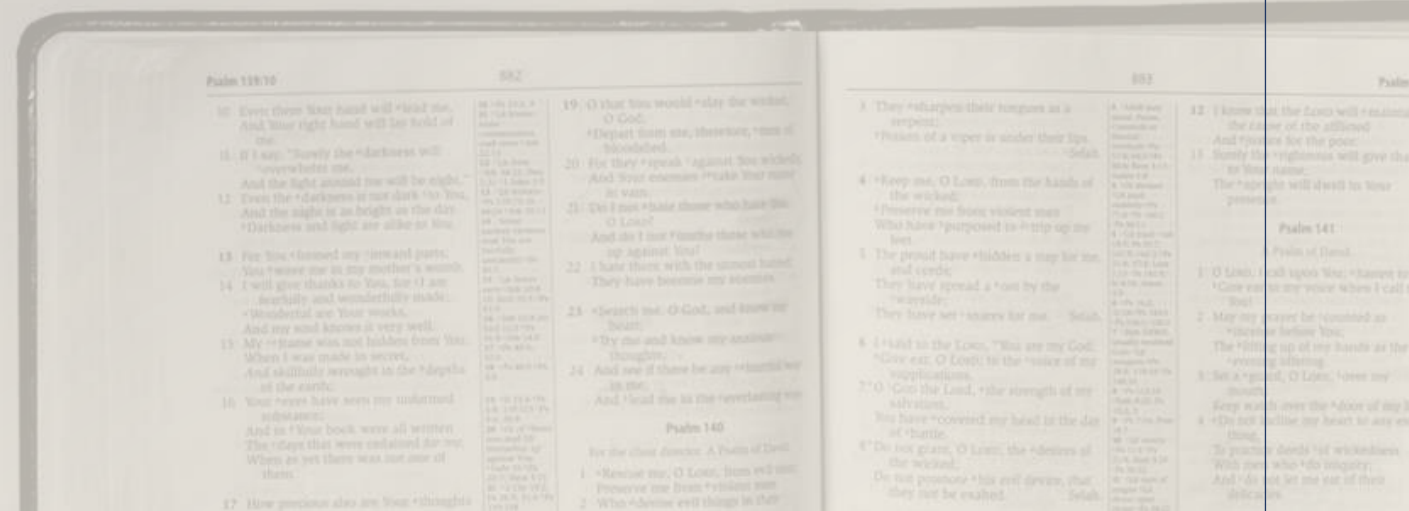


23 “So then, if you are presenting a gift before the altar and suddenly you remember a quarrel you have with a fellow believer,

24 leave your gift there in front of the altar and go at once to apologise to the one who is offended. Then, after you have reconciled, come to the altar and present your gift.



Matthew 5:21-26 TPT

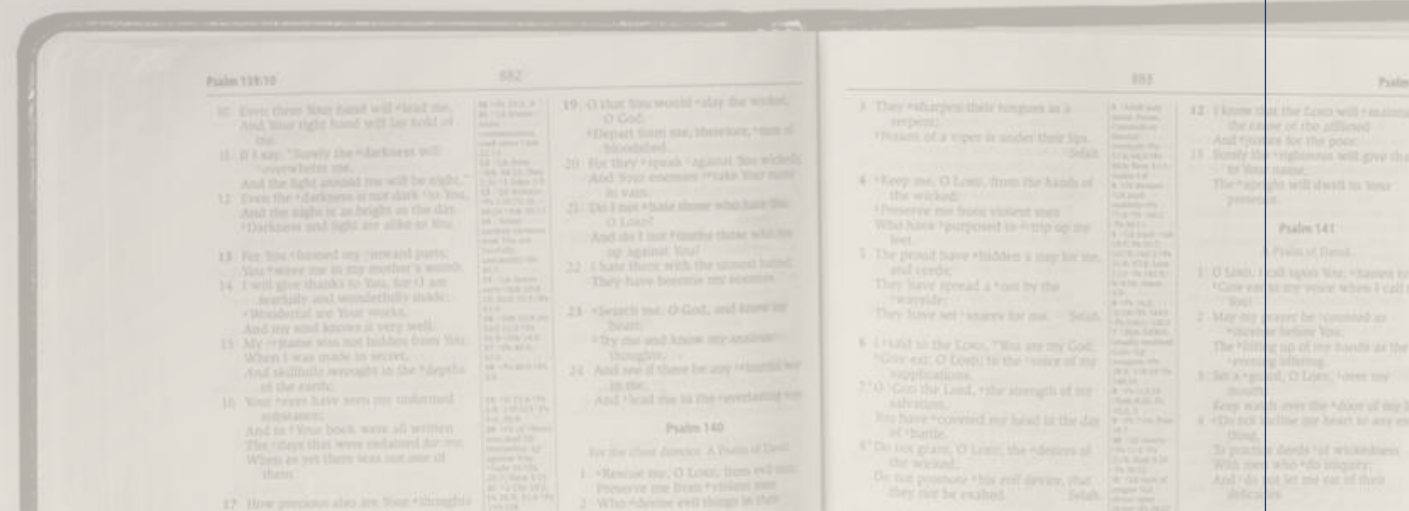




25 It is always better to come to terms with the one who wants to sue you before you go to trial, or you may be found guilty by the judge, and he will hand you over to the officers, who will throw you into prison.

Matthew 5:21-26 TPT

26 Believe me, you won't get out of prison until you have paid the full amount!"



Fruit *of* *the* Spirit



**22 But the Holy Spirit produces
this kind of fruit in our lives: love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
23 gentleness, and self-control.
There is no law against these
things!**

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

**You will know
them
by their
fruit...**

Matthew 7:16



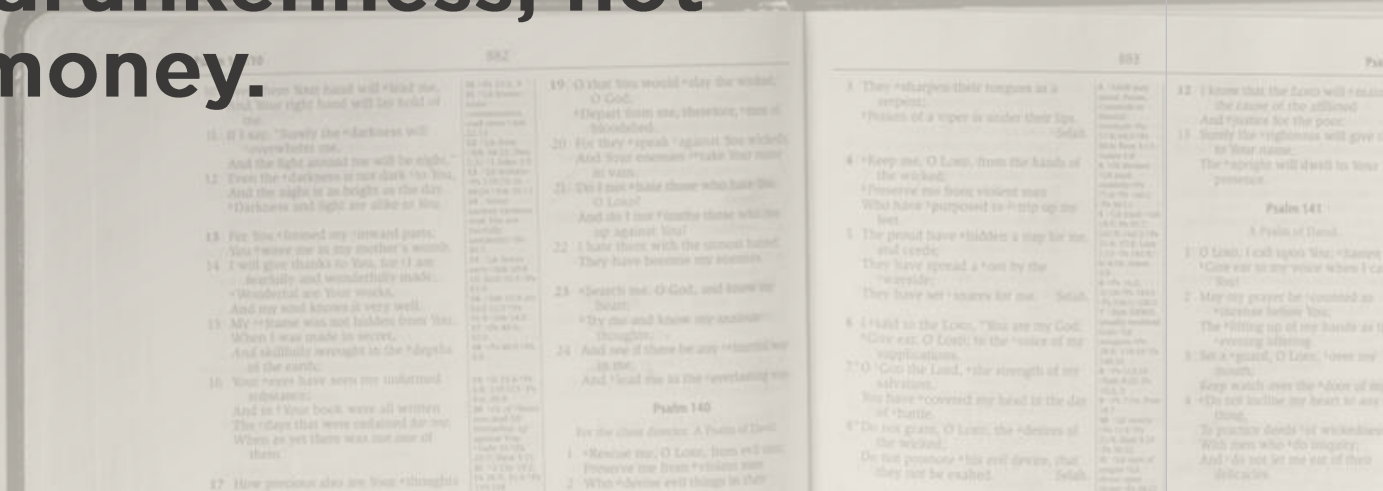
Requirement of Church Leaders



6 An elder must be blameless, the husband of but one wife, having children who are believers and who are not open to accusation of indiscretion or insubordination.

7 As God's steward, an overseer must be above reproach—not self-absorbed, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not greedy for money.

Titus 1:6-9 BSB



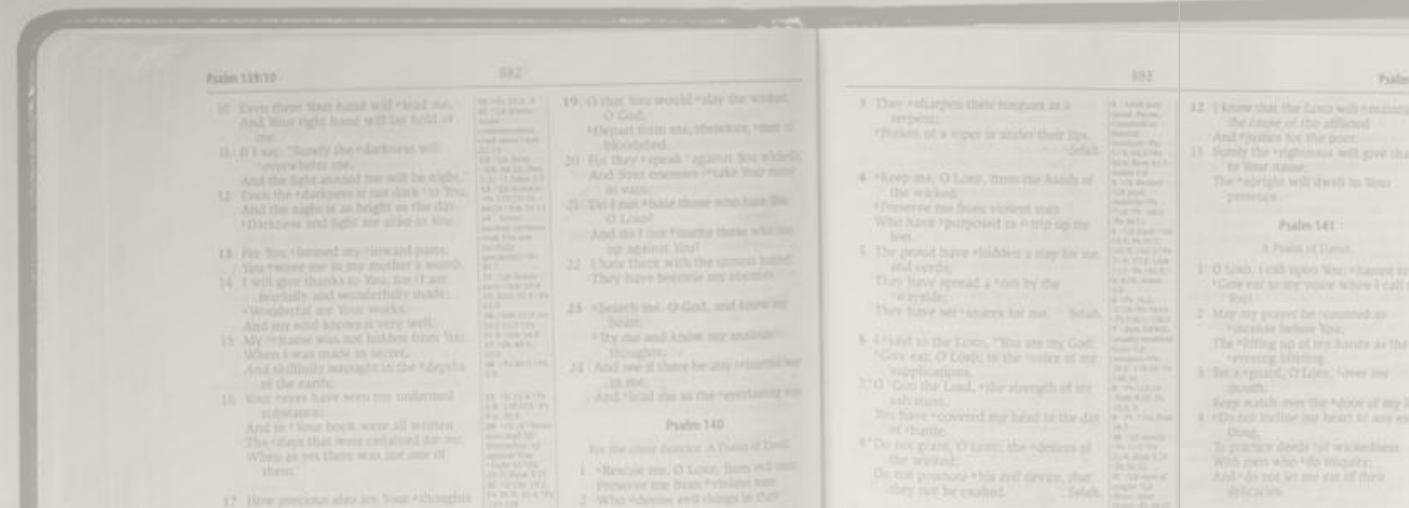
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8 Instead, he must be hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined.

9 He must hold firmly to the faithful word as it was taught, so that he can encourage others by sound teaching and refute those who contradict it.

Titus 1:6-9 BSB



The Perilous Path of Unresolved Anger





**“In your anger do not sin;
when you are on your beds,
search your hearts and be
silent.”**

Psalm 4:4

Be Silent and Search Your Hearts



- **Be careful how you speak and act when you are angry, you can easily destroy a relationship**
- **Be silent and search your own heart,**
- **Be silent but avoid using the silent treatment to punish someone**
- **Be careful too about letting unresolved anger bottle up in your silence only to explode and destroy others**
- **If you must speak, pray and bless the other person, not curse them**

Be angry, yet do not sin

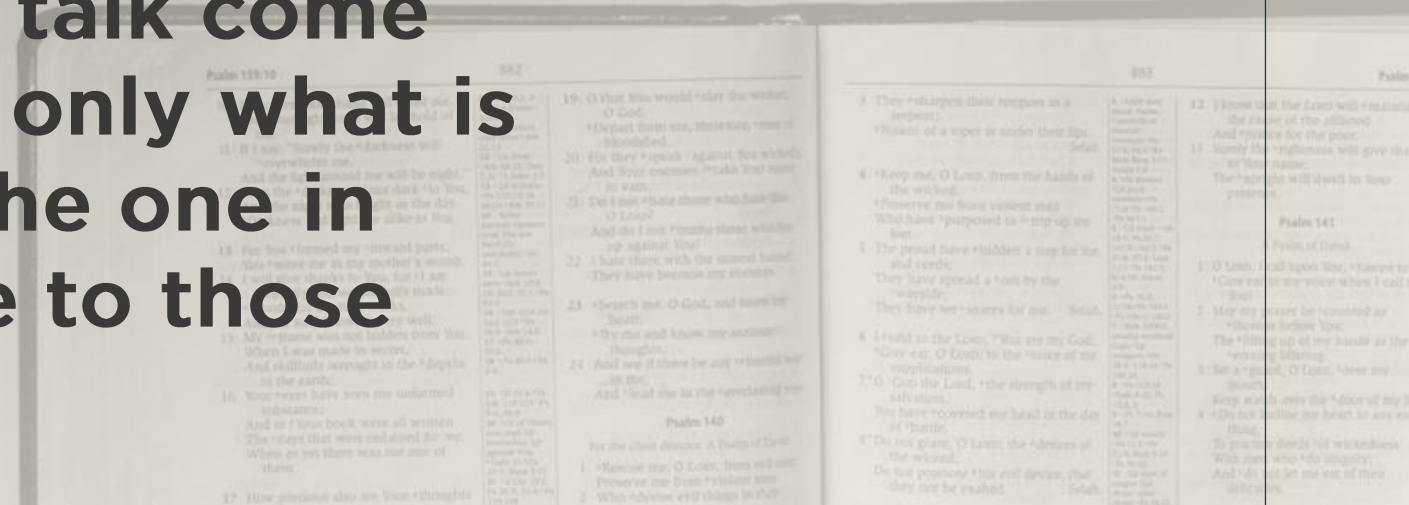
26 “Be angry, yet do not sin.”
Do not let the sun set upon your
anger,

27 and do not give the devil a
foothold.

29 Let no unwholesome talk come
out of your mouths, but only what is
helpful for building up the one in
need and bringing grace to those
who listen.



Ephesians 4:26-32 BSB



Do not grieve Holy Spirit

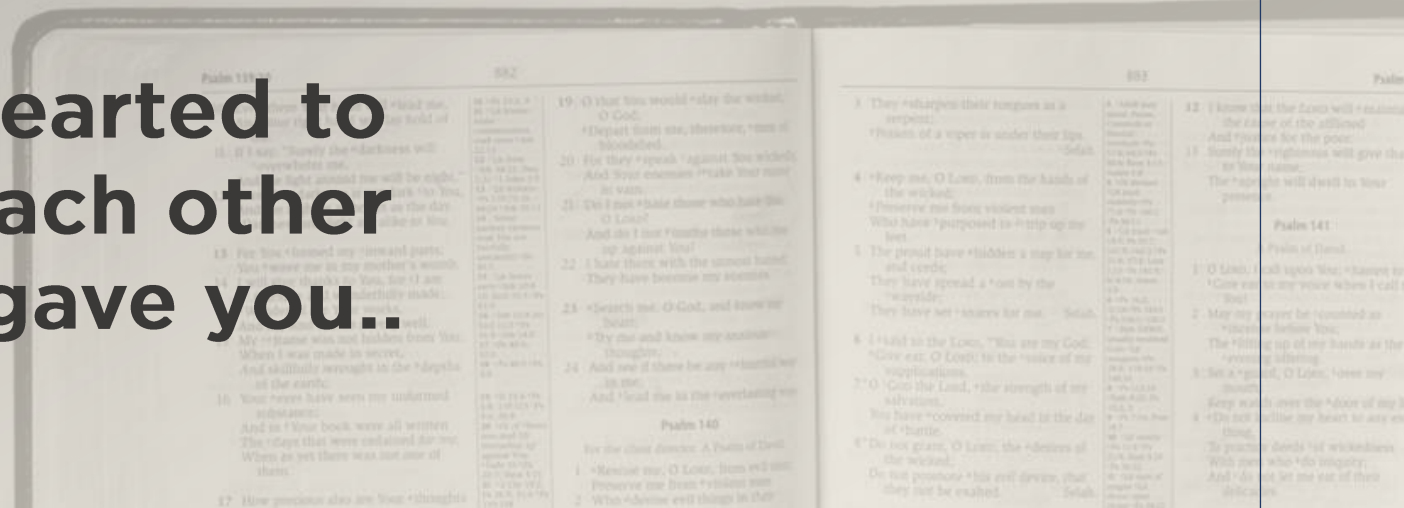


30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

**Ephesians
4:26-32
BSB**

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, outcry and slander, along with every form of malice.

32 Be kind and tender-hearted to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you..

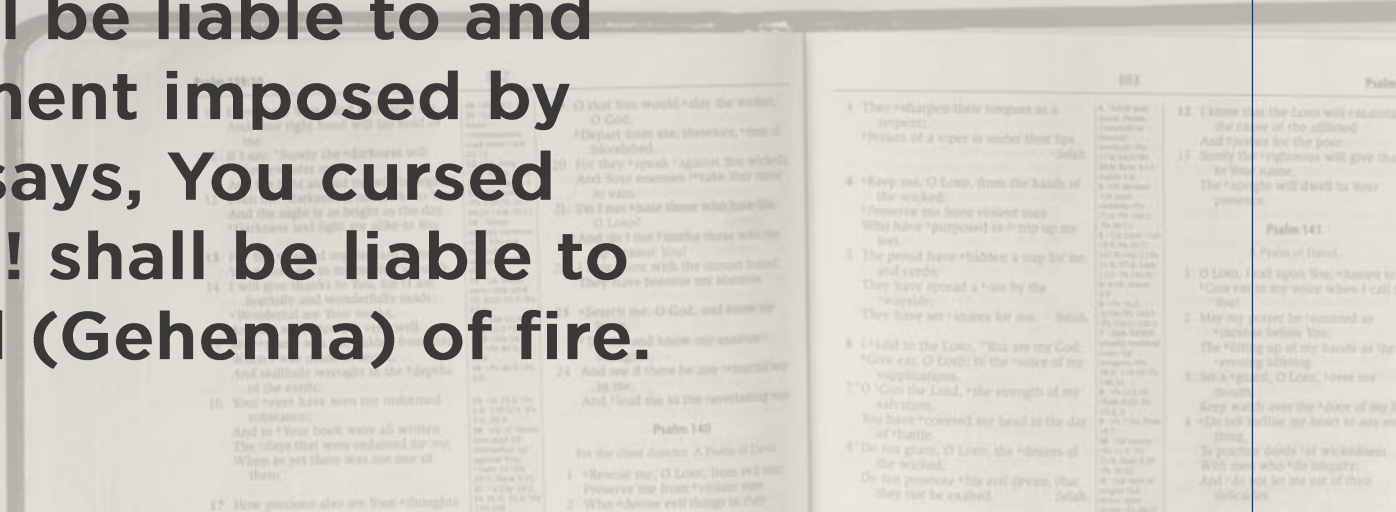


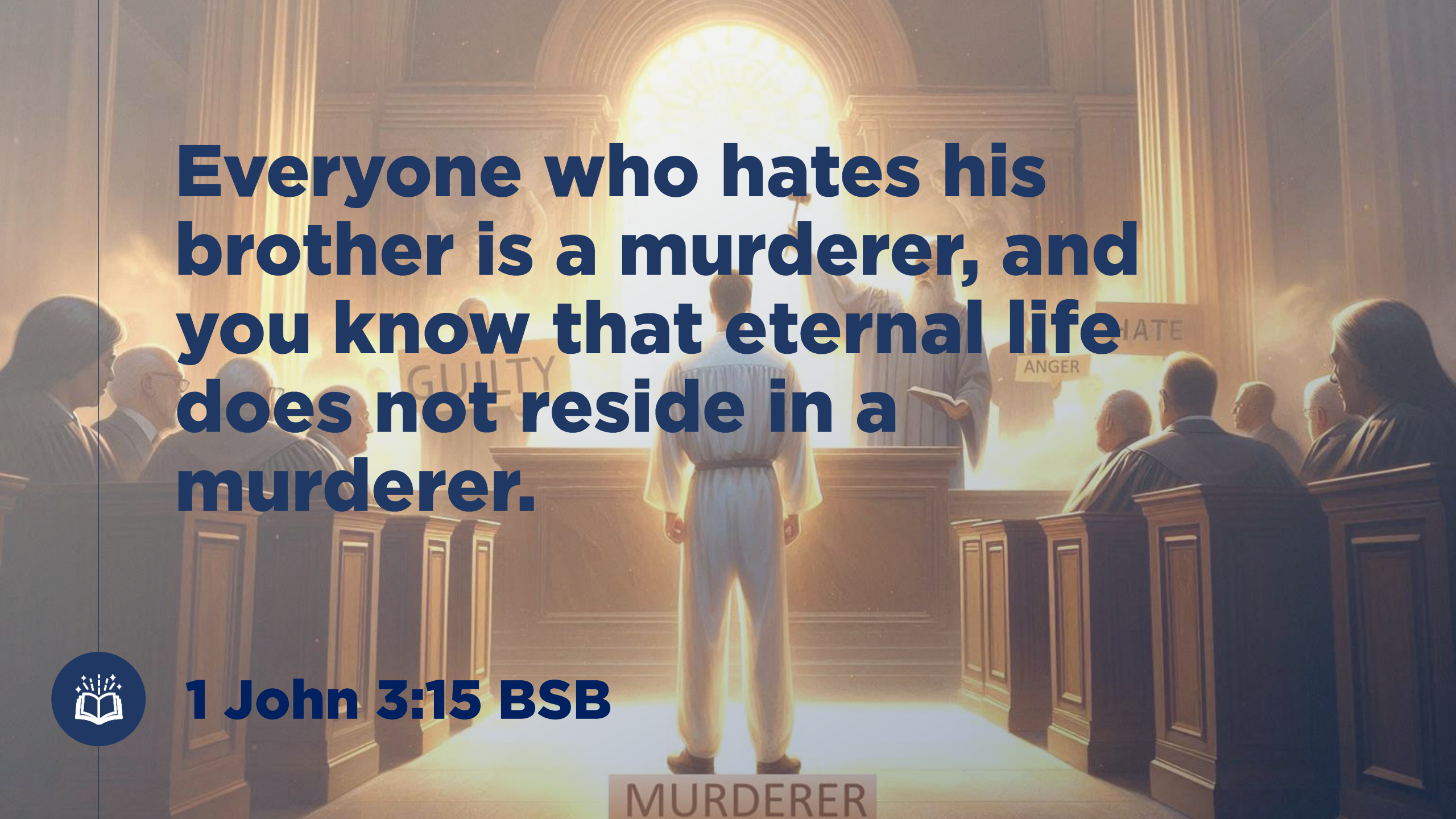


21 You have heard that it was said to the men of old, You shall not kill, and whoever kills shall be liable to and unable to escape the punishment imposed by the court.

22 But I say to you that everyone who continues to be angry with his brother or harbors malice (enmity of heart) against him shall be liable to and unable to escape the punishment imposed by the court; and whoever speaks contemptuously and insultingly to his brother shall be liable to and unable to escape the punishment imposed by the Sanhedrin, and whoever says, You cursed fool! You empty-headed idiot! shall be liable to and unable to escape the hell (Gehenna) of fire.

**Matthew
5:21-22 AMPC
(Exodus 20:13;
Deut 5:17;
16:18.)**





Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that eternal life does not reside in a murderer.



1 John 3:15 BSB

MURDERER

The Urgent Call to Reconciliation

FAITH

HOPE

FORGIVENESS

LOVE



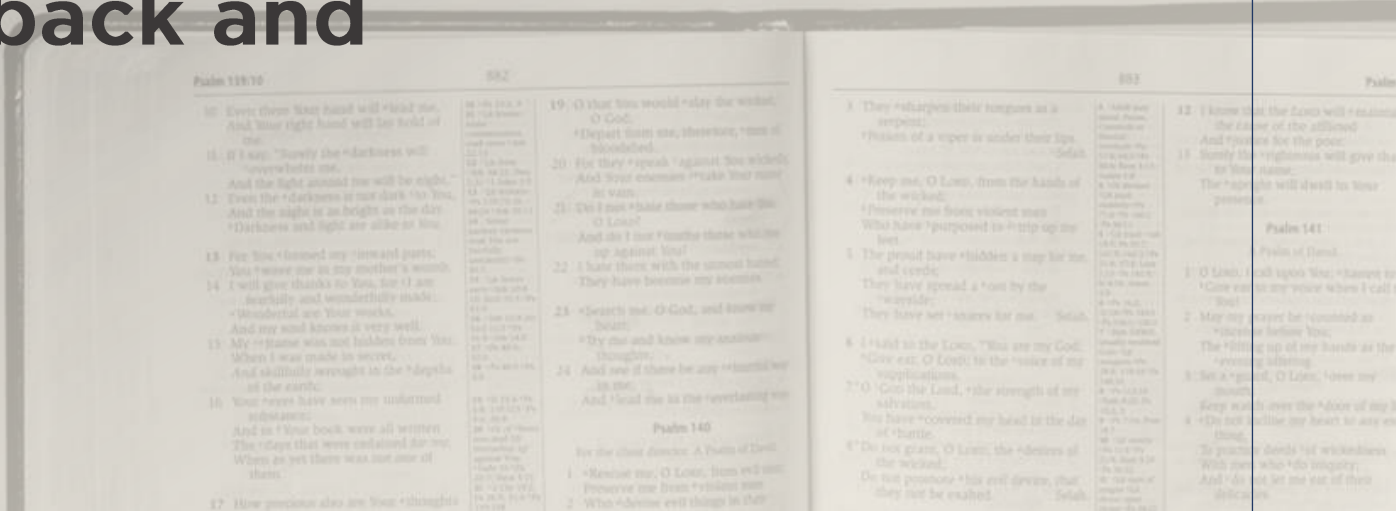
Be Reconciled First, then give your gift.



23 So if when you are offering your gift at the altar you there remember that your brother has any grievance against you,

**Matthew
5:23-24
BSB**

24 Leave your gift at the altar and go. First make peace with your brother, and then come back and present your gift.



Hatred blind us

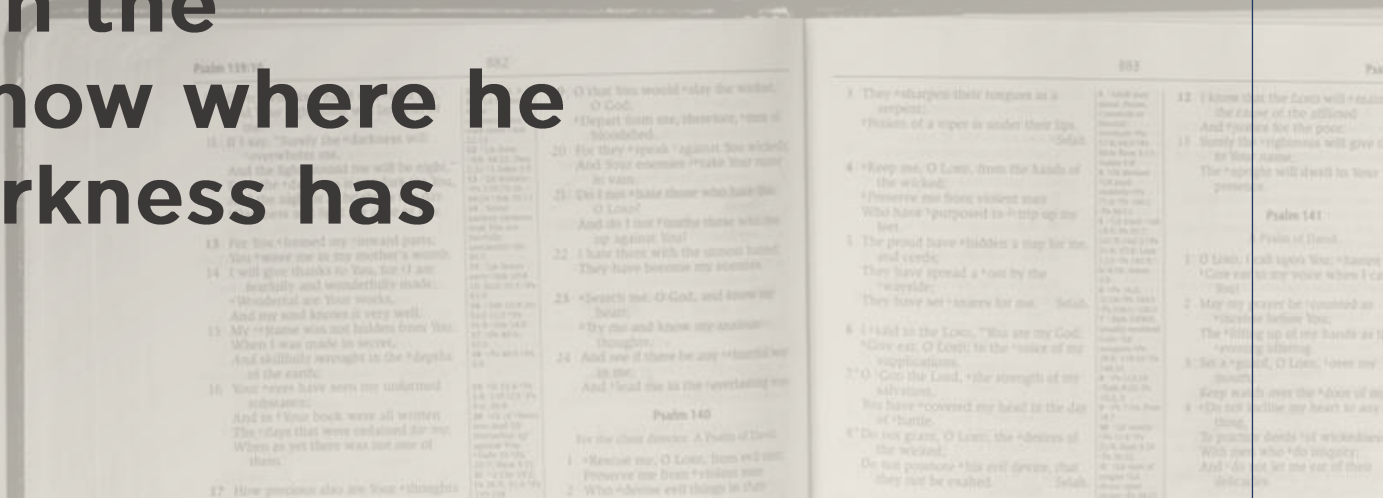


9 If anyone claims to be in the light but hates his brother, he is still in the darkness.

10 Whoever loves his brother remains in the light, and there is no cause of stumbling in him.

11 But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness. He does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

**1 John
2:9-11
BSB**



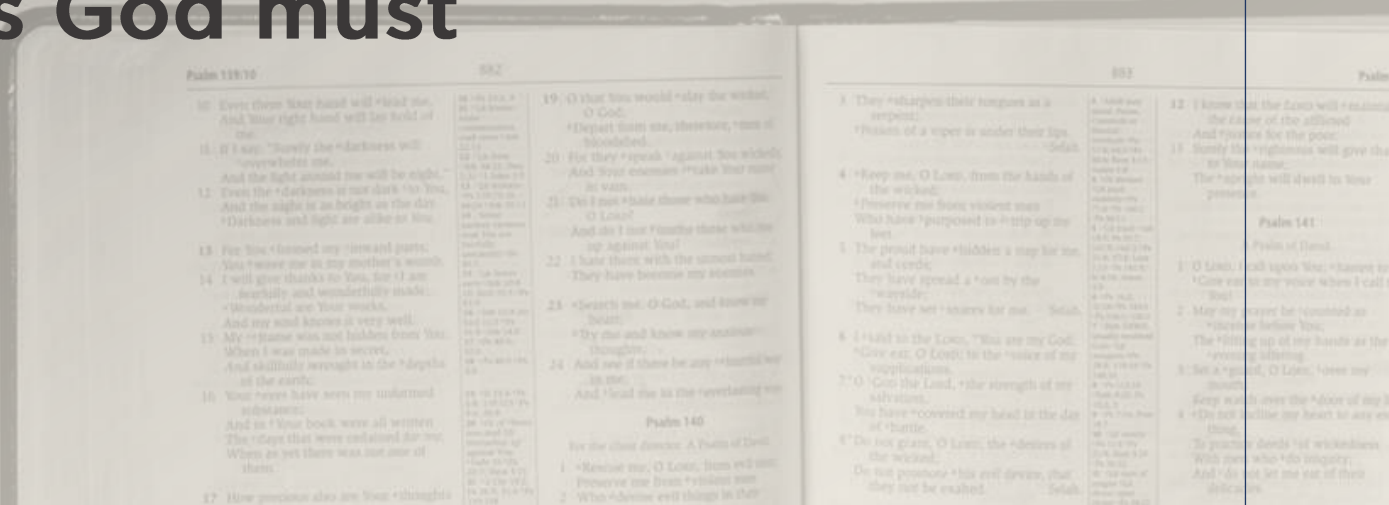
We can't love God and hate our brother



20 If anyone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

**1 John
4:20-21
BSB**

21 And we have this commandment from Him: Whoever loves God must love his brother as well.





“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”

Romans 12:18



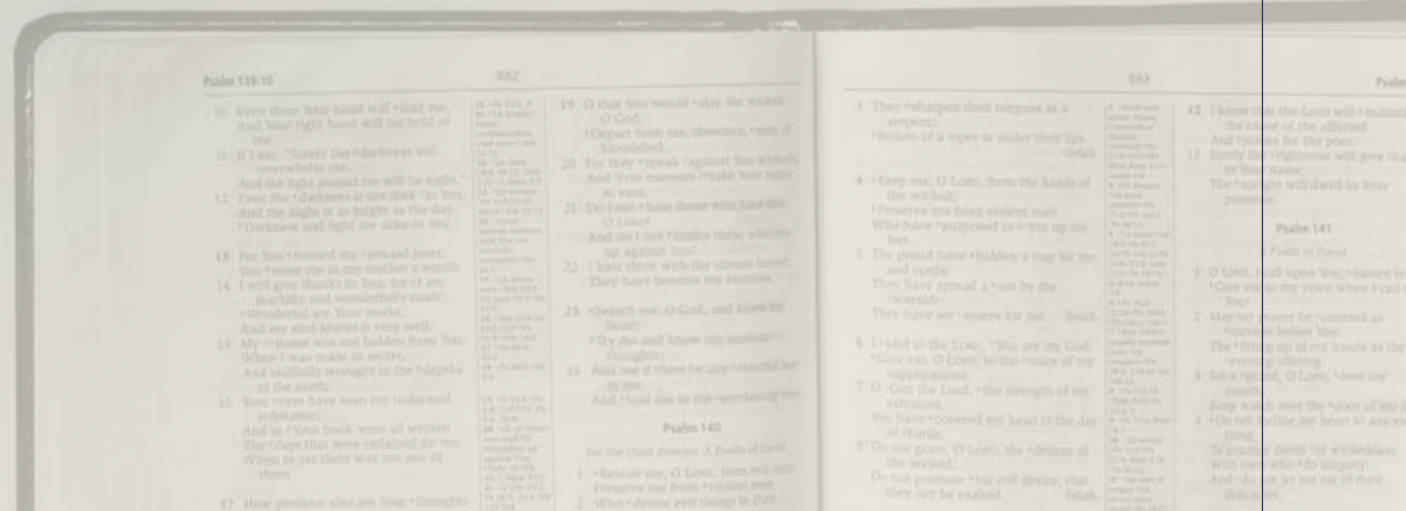
The Path to Forgiveness: A Key to Resolving Anger

25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way traveling with him, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison.

26 Truly I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last fraction of a penny.



Matthew 5:25-26 AMPC



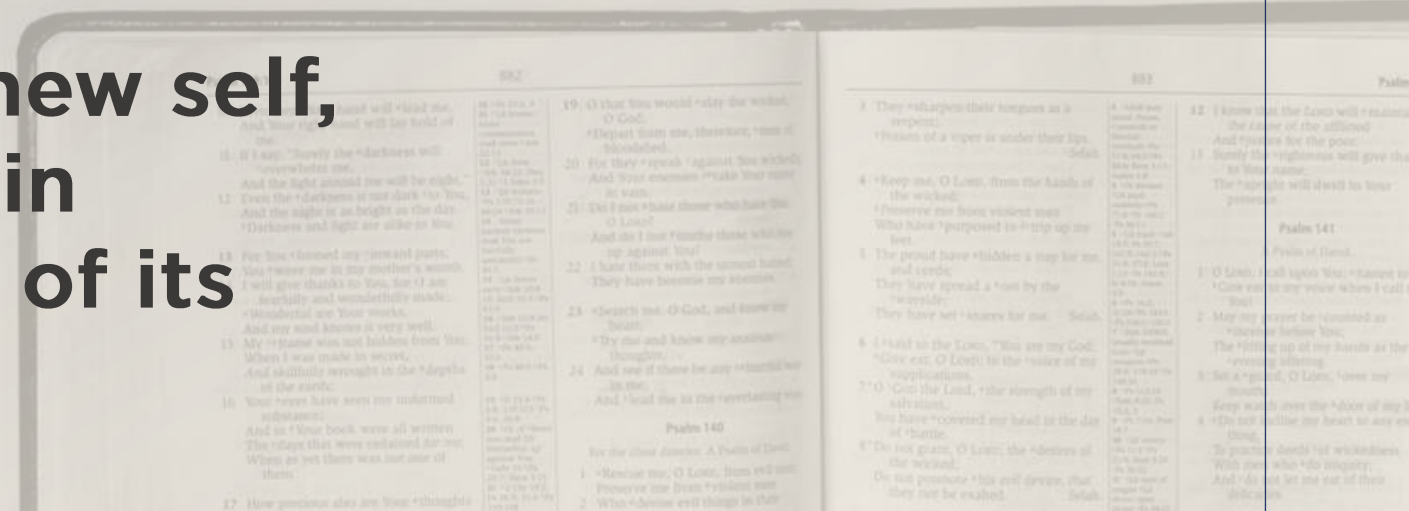
8 But now you must put aside all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

9 Do not lie to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices,

10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.



Colossians 3:8-10 BSB



12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with hearts of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

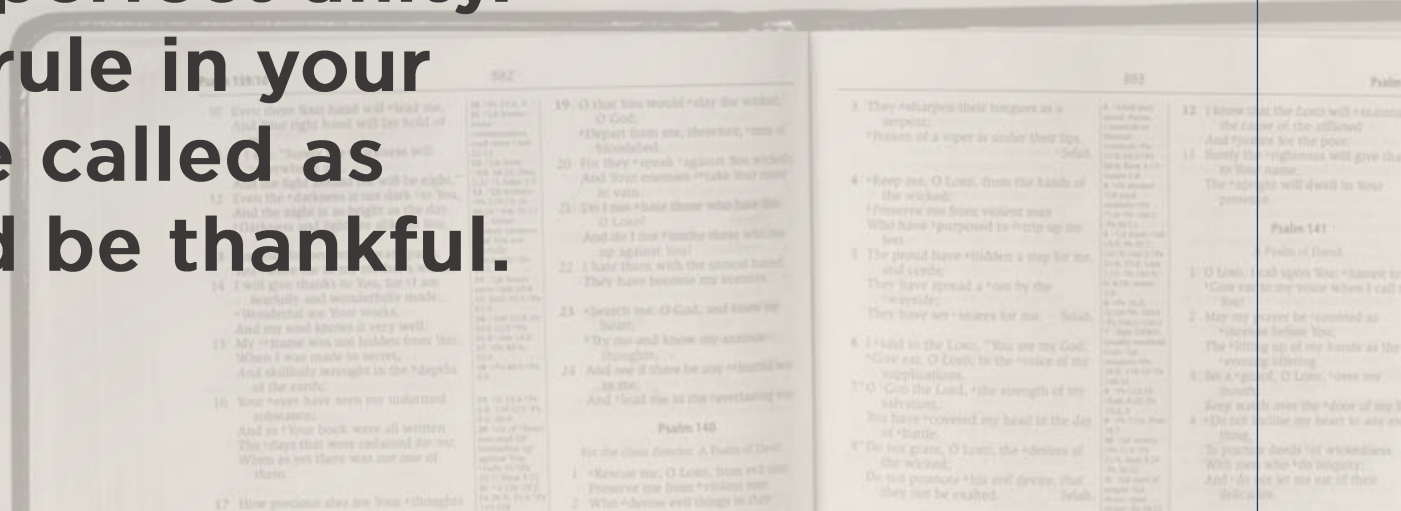
13 Bear with one another and forgive any complaint you may have against someone else. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

14 And over all these virtues put on love, which is the bond of perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, for to this you were called as members of one body. And be thankful.



Colossians 3:12-15 BSB





Pray with us

For “whoever calls on
the name of the Lord
shall be saved.”

ROMANS 10:13



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