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When Fire Flares Up

“Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.” – Ephesians 4:26

“Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.” – Proverbs 14:29

“The anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.” – James 1:20

Reflection

Anger is a fire. It can forge steel—or burn down everything around it. It shows up fast, speaks loud, and demands action. But Scripture doesn't say “don't be angry”—it says don't sin in it. That means anger isn't the enemy. Unrighteous anger is. The kind that lashes out, isolates, and leaves scars.

Devotional Thought

Ezekiel stood in a valley of bones. That's what rage can leave behind—dry, lifeless wreckage. But God didn't say, “Control the fire.” He said, “Prophecy to the bones.” That's the call: speak life into the aftermath. Let anger become a signal, not a weapon. Let it drive you to prayer, not destruction.

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Jesus flipped tables—but He didn't flip out. His anger was holy, targeted, and redemptive. Yours can be too. But it takes surrender. It takes slowing down. It takes letting the Spirit rule your reactions.

Call to Action

- Pause before you speak.
- Pray before you act.
- Memorize James 1:19–20 like it's your fuse: “Be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger...”
- Journal your triggers.
- Invite accountability.
- Don't let the sun set on unresolved fury.

Anger can be a tool—or a trap. Choose wisely.

Prayer

Father, I feel the fire.
Sometimes it burns hot, fast, and reckless.
But I want it to burn holy.
Teach me to be slow to anger.
Help me speak life, not destruction.
Let my fire forge something righteous.

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