



Week #3: Not Easily Angered and Keeps No Record of Wrongs

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3. Philia (brotherly, friendship).
4. Agape (unconditional, selfless).

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It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,
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Proverbs 29:11 (NLT)

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James 1:19 (NLT)

- **What I don't _____, I will _____.**

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1 Peter 4:8 (NIV)

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Romans 12:18 (NIV)

- **What I _____ won't _____.**

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Discussion Questions

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2. In what ways is Jesus challenging me to love more deeply, especially when it is difficult? How does Christ's command to love one another redefine my relationships and daily interactions?
3. When faced with conflict or offense, do I respond with love, self-control, or react impulsively? How does this teaching challenge me to handle anger, resentment, or misunderstandings differently?
4. Are there patterns of hurt or brokenness in my life that I need to address to truly love others well? What steps can I take to repair relationships or heal wounds so I don't repeat harmful cycles?

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