

Anger Management



James 1:19, 20 – Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; For the wrath of a man worketh not the righteousness of God.

Anger Management is the process of learning how to "calm down" and diffuse the negative emotion of anger before it gets to a destructive level

Redford Williams 12 Steps Approach

- 1) Maintain a "hostility log" what triggers your anger
- 2) If you do, acknowledge that you have a problem managing anger you can not change what you do not acknowledge
- 3) Use your support network Let the important people know the changes you are trying to make (i.e., parents, counselors, Royal Ambassadors, etc.)
- 4) Anger Management Techniques To Interrupt The Anger Cycle
 - Pause
 - Take Deep Breaths
 - Tell Yourself You Can Handle The Situation
 - Stop The Negative Thoughts
- 5) Use empathy Try to see situations from other person's perspective
- 6) Laugh at yourself Learn to laugh at yourself and not take everything so seriously
- 7) Relax If you learn to calm down you will realize that there is no need to get uptight
- 8) Build trust If you can build trust in people you will be less likely to become angry with them
- 9) Listen The better you listen to what a person is saying the better able you will be to find a resolution that does not involve an anger response
- 10) Be assertive Learn to communicate calmly your expectations, boundaries, issues, and so on
- 11) Live each day as if it is your last If you spend all your time getting angry, you will miss out on the many joys and surprises that life has to offer

12) Forgive – The only way to move past your anger is to let go of these feelings and start fresh

Harassment

Threats To People or Ideals that We Hold Dear Personal Attack (mental or physical on ourselves)