

- Series: Just Fix It! (Part 2).
- “Forewarned is Forearmed.”
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"This people draws near to me with their mouth, and honors me with their lips; but their heart is far from me."  
MATTHEW 15:8

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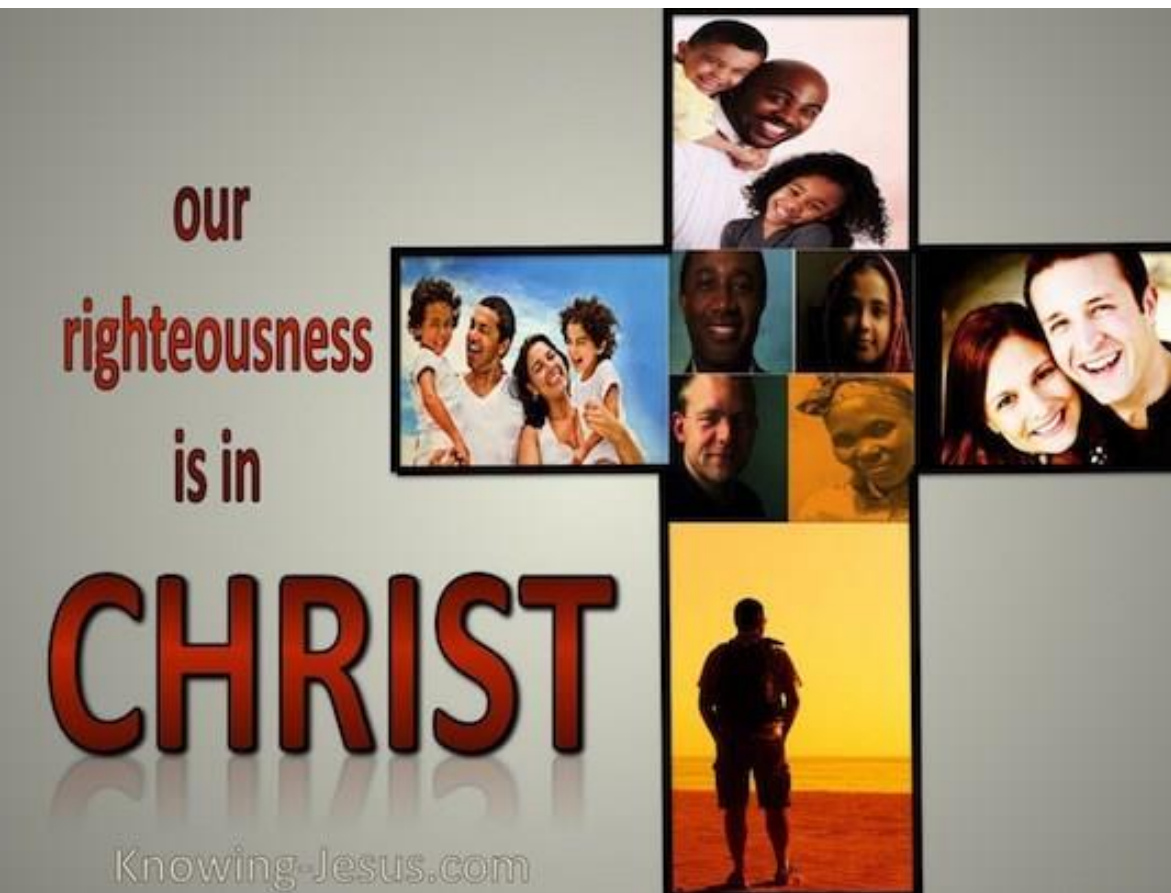
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2 Corinthians 5:21—  
<sup>21</sup>God made him who  
had no sin to be sin  
for us, so that in him  
we might become the  
righteousness of God.  
(NIV)

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Unbridled slip...

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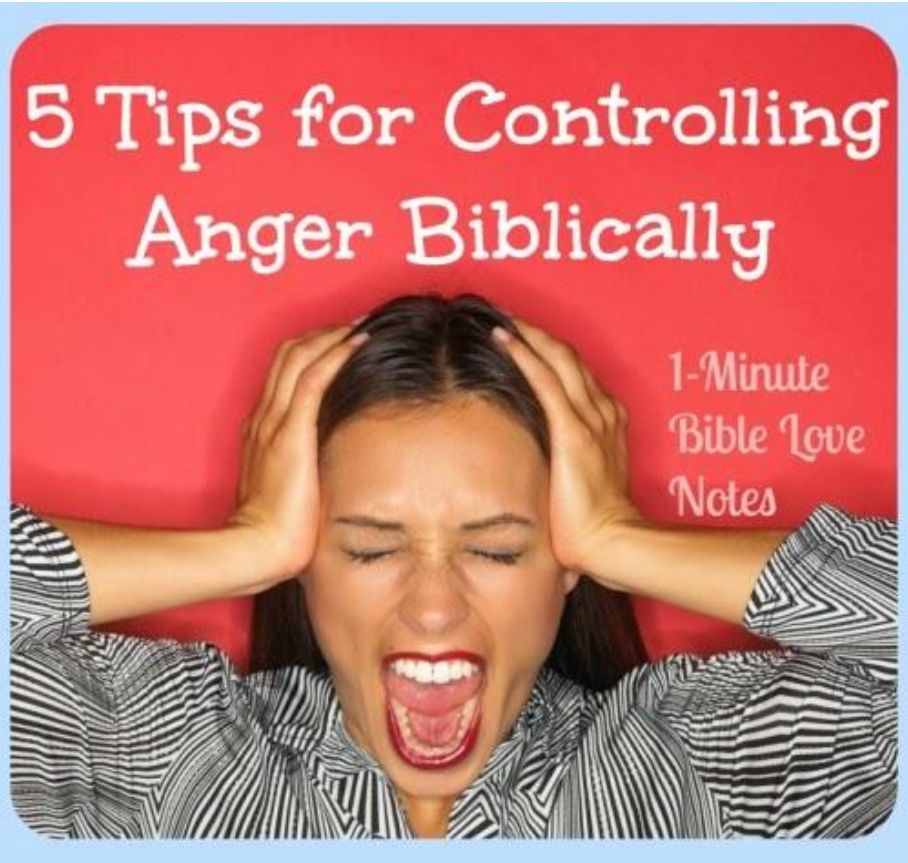
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**“Good sense  
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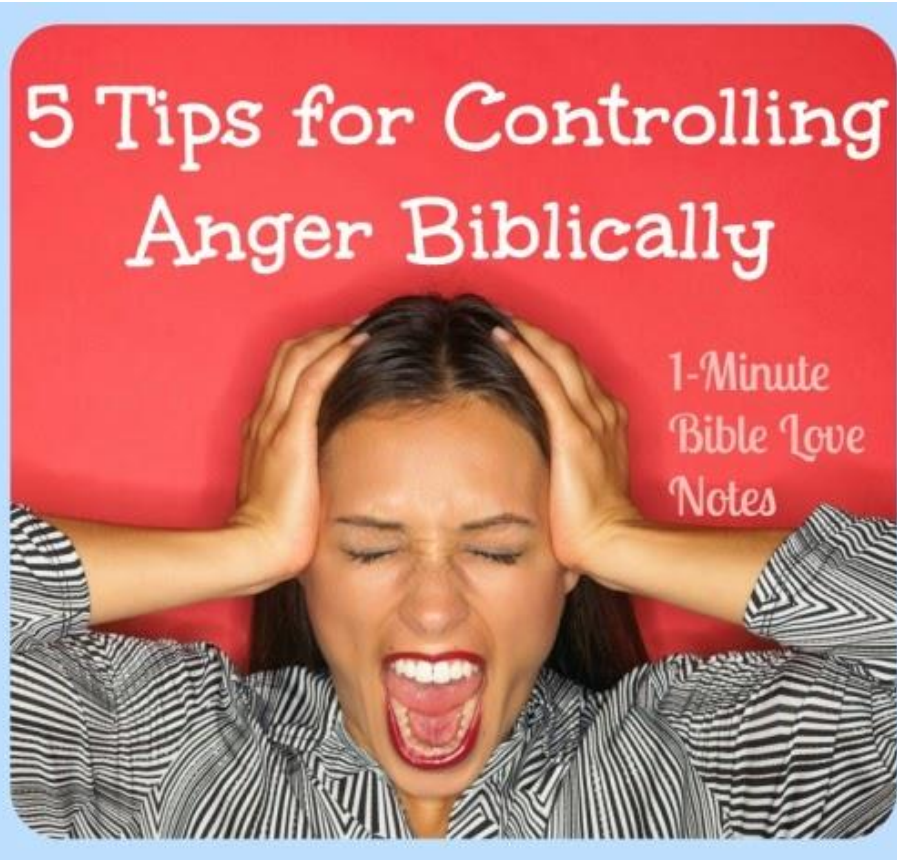
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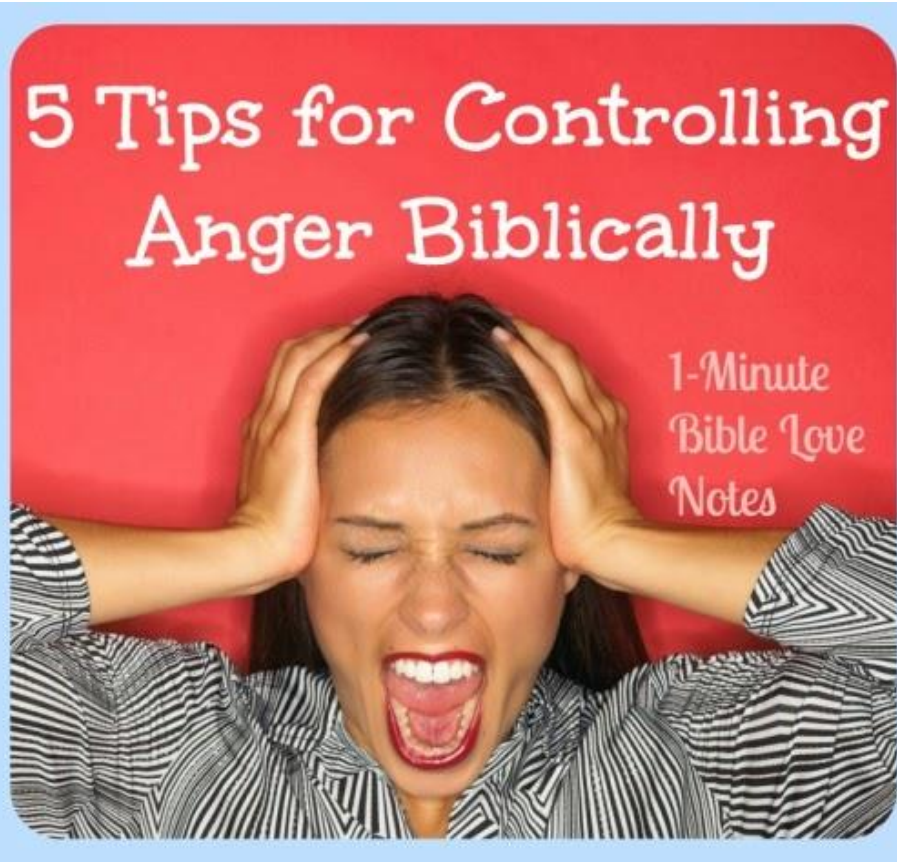
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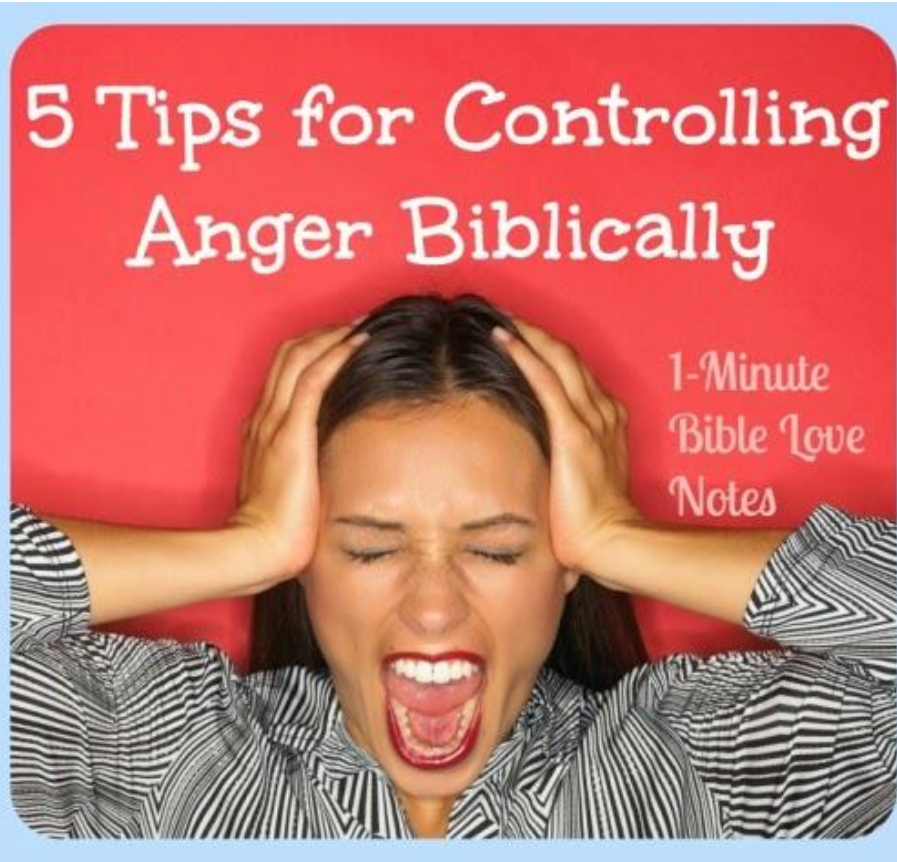


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But a wise *man* holds  
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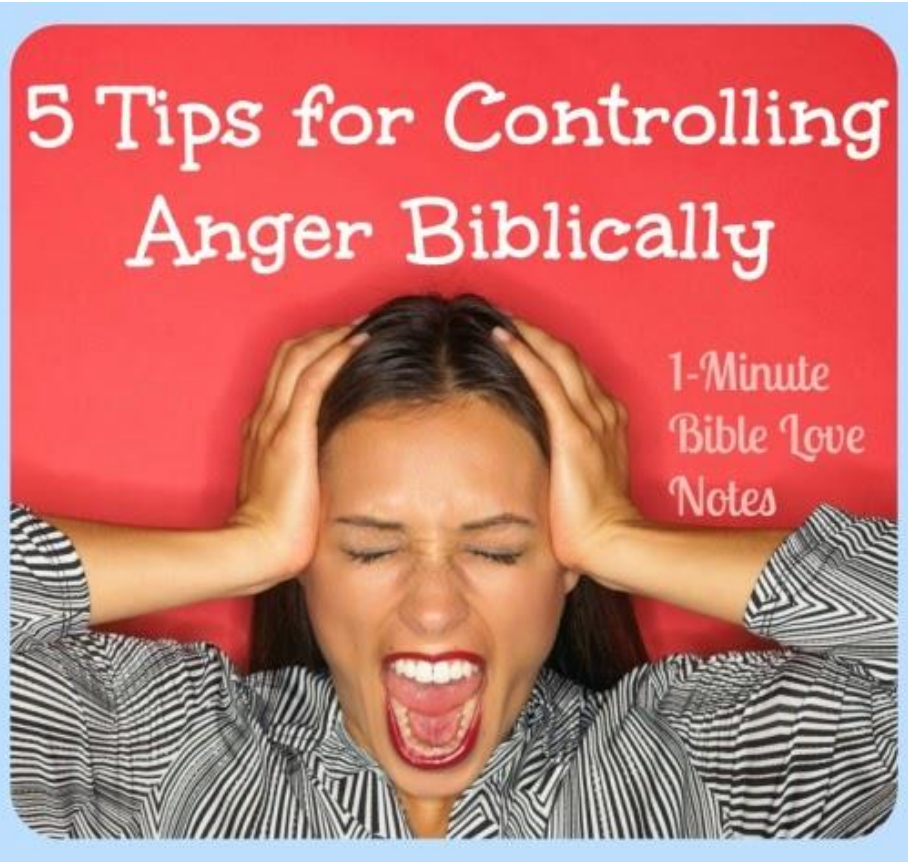
James 1:19-20—

<sup>19</sup>My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup>because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.



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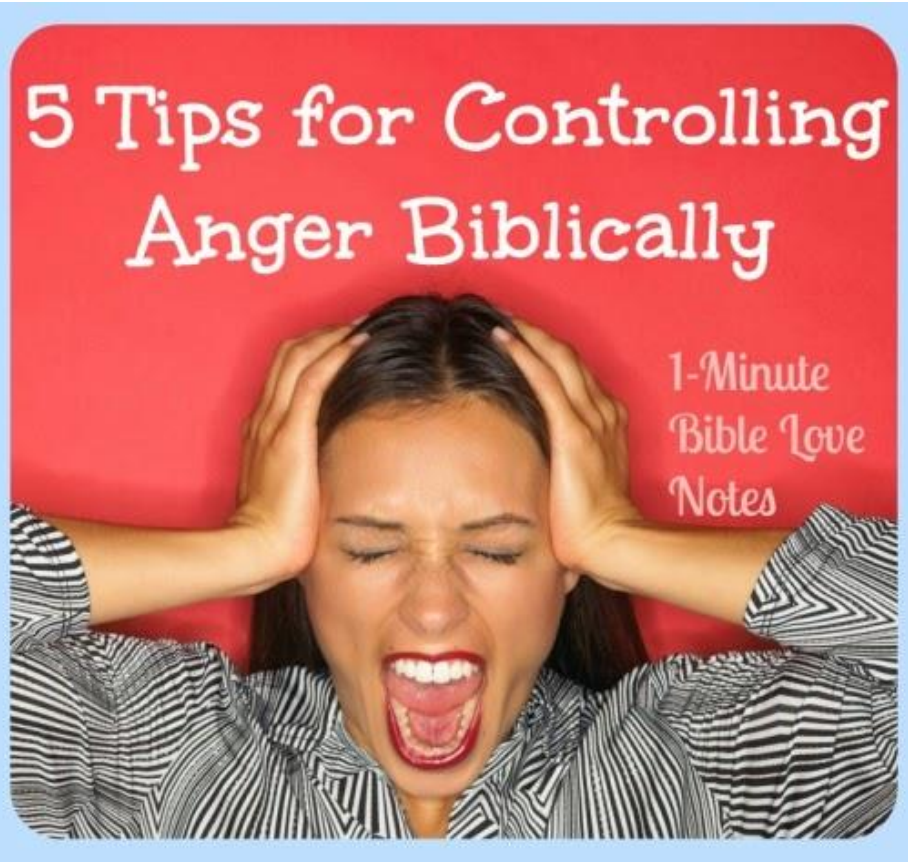
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3. Ask God to show you the underlying causes (James 4:1,2).

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3. Ask God to show you the underlying causes (James 4:1,2).

James 4:1-2—

What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?

<sup>2</sup>You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask. (NASB95)

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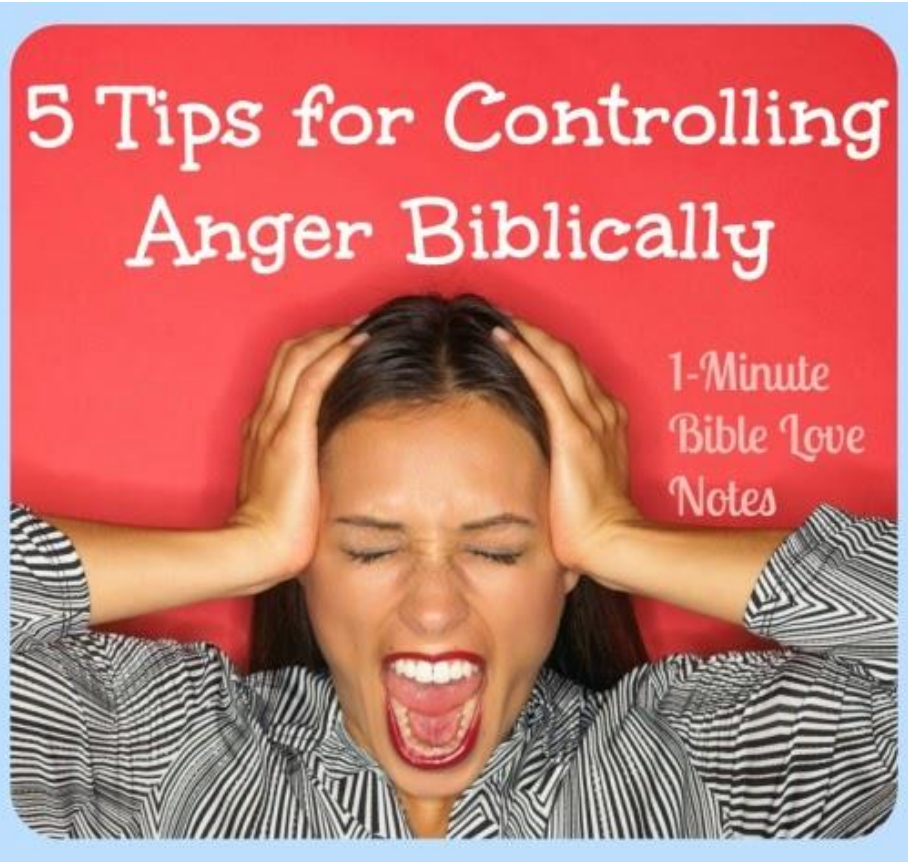
4. Deal with problems quickly  
(Ephesians 4:26).

Ephesians 4:26—  
Be ye angry, and sin not:  
let not the sun go down  
upon your wrath: (KJV)



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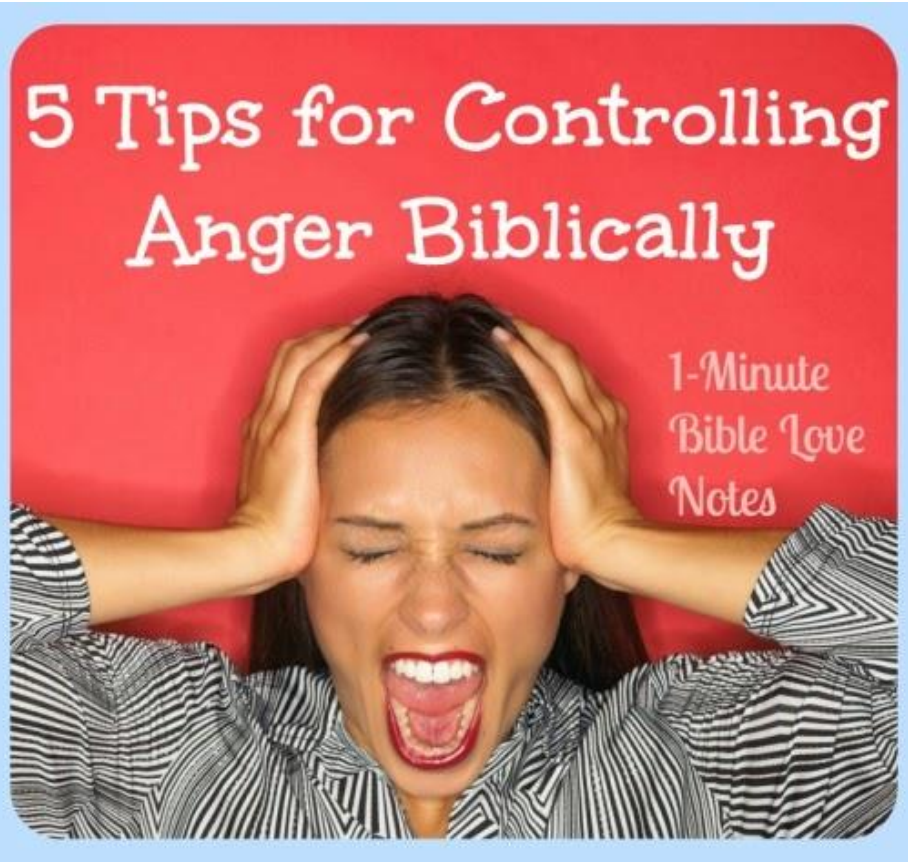
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4. Budgets are wise.

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Keep your lives free from  
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2. Satisfaction = Contentment.

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- Matthew 4:3—
- <sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”



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He answered, “It is written: **Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**” (CSB)
- (Deut.8:3)



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- Matthew 4:6—  
⁶ and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written:
- **He will give his angels orders concerning you, and they will support you with their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.** (CSB)

- (Psalm 91:11-12)





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Jesus told him, “It is also written: **Do not test the Lord your God.**” (CSB)
  - (Deuteronomy 6:16)





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- Matthew 4:9—  
⁹ And he said to him,  
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- Matthew 4:10—  
Then Jesus told him,  
“Go away, Satan! For  
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- (Deuteronomy 6:13)



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## James 1:12

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

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Has overtaken you  
that is not common to  
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He will not let you be tempted  
beyond your ability, but with the  
temptation He will also provide  
the way of escape, so that you  
may be able to endure.

