

JUNE 2, 2019 | STEVE NORBY

The Vice - ANGER

Real Talk on Anger

1. It can be a TOOL for GOOD, if rightly directed. Amos, Matthew 21:12-13
2. Used in a WRONG way it is DEADLY. Matthew 5:21-22

What is Anger?

It is an emotional reaction, frequently in response to INJUSTICE or PERCEIVED injustice, & it can be a VIRTUE or a VICE.

1. In the case of JESUS, His anger was a virtue. Matthew 21:12-13
 - The anger of Jesus was tempered by His justice. His justice did not stem from what was wrong in the world but from what is RIGHT in the kingdom of God.
-Steve DeNeff
2. In the case of CAIN, his anger was a vice. Genesis 4:3-8

The Means of Grace, the Bridge, from Anger to Patience

The means of grace from anger to patience is JUSTICE.

The Practice of Justice

Two-Step Plan Genesis 4:6-7

1. Restrain from what is NOT right.
2. Pursue what IS right.

Examples

- A. OPEN Mind vs. CLOSED Mind
- B. SOFT Answer vs. HARSH Words
- C. INTEGRITY vs. DUPLICITY
- D. CONSTRUCTIVE vs. DESTRUCTIVE

The Virtue - PATIENCE

What is Patience?

It is a heavenly perspective where the follower willingly WAITS on God to do what is right.

VBS: To Mars & Beyond!

June 3-7 | 6-8:30 p.m.

VBS STARTS TOMORROW! To Mars & Beyond will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe.

To register your child(ren) or to volunteer go to our Events Page at:

gracepointwesleyan.org/upcoming-events.html

BLOCK PARTIES!

Each summer, GracePointers host block parties all over the Brookings area, for neighbors to connect & build community. Last year, we had 10 parties from June-August. We want to hit 15 this year! Our block party "starter kit" includes a trailer full of inflatables & lawn games, a readymade packet of flyers & suggestions, a planning checklist, & more—including a \$100 gift card for you to purchase food, supplies, or activities. Stop by the "Give Grace" kiosk starting Sunday, June 9 to sign out a planning packet, or email communitylife@gracepointwesleyan.org for more info!

SUMMER CAMP DATES

Kids Camp: July 8-11 - Regular price registration ends Sunday, June 16.

Mid-High Camp: July 15-19*

Senior High Camp: July 22-27*

*Prices are listed on registration form.

**Register for camps at the Events Page at gracepointwesleyan.org. Scholarship applications for all camps are available at the Info Center or church office.