

# KILLING GIANTS

BEFORE THEY KILL YOU

## The Giant of Anger

1 Samuel 25

1. Evil incites anger in us.

2. Good perspective extinguishes anger in us.

- Anger gives power to the evildoers.
- Anger diverts focus from problem solving to score settling.
- Forgiveness restores us to God's purpose and protection.
- Forgiveness provides moral clarity for future leadership.

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# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Ponder the events of 9/11. What stands out as evil? What stands out as good? As you think about your life, give an example of how you experience both good and evil.
- 2) Read through 1 Samuel 25. Build a character profile of the people involved: Nabal, Abigail and David. Why was David's response so extreme?
- 3) Examine Abigail's response that calmed David in 1 Samuel 25:23-31. What stands out to you as most helpful when you get angry?
- 4) Read Ephesians 4:26-27. Why is unresolved anger so dangerous? Do you have anger that you need to deal with immediately?

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## Memory Verse

*In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down  
while you are still angry...*

Ephesians 4:26-27