

Building

MATTHEW 5:21-26

MATTHEW 5:13-14

"the salt of the earth... and light of the world..."



DEAL WITH OUR ANGER AND NOT DISPLAY THE ANGER

Matthew 5:21-22











Source: https://www.sparklebliss.com/im-always-angry/

Rely on God

2 Corinthians 12:9

Ephesians 1:19

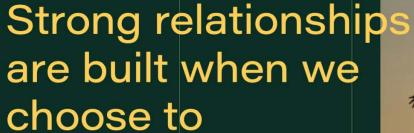
Reflect on ourselves

Psalm 139:23-24

Respond in a right manner

James 1:19-20

Proverbs 19:11

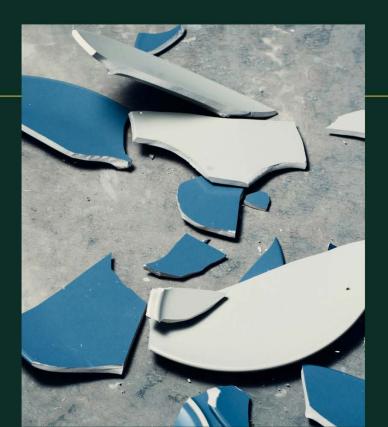


deal with anger with God's power and grace



BUILD AND NOT BREAK THE PERSON





Matthew 5:22

Raca

- A term of reproach used among Jews in Jesus' time
- It is calling a person empty-headed, worthless

Fool – moros in Greek

- Means dull or stupid or blockhead
- Could mean a person is consistently acting like an idiot

Speak what is helpful to build a person

Ephesians 4:29

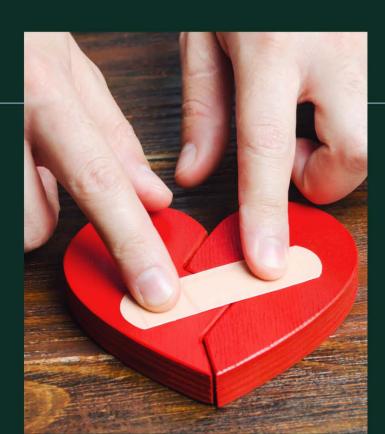
Speak life not death

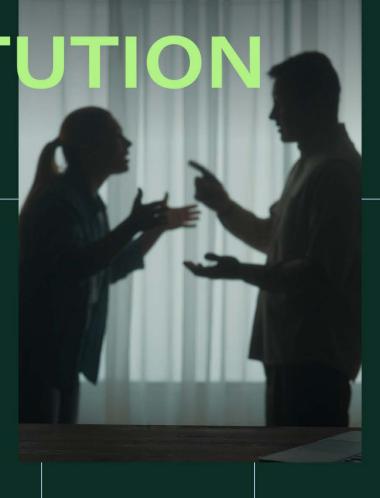
Proverbs 18:21

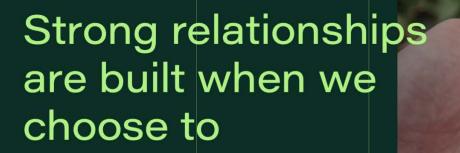


BRING RECONCILIATION AND NOT DEMAND RESTITUTION

Matthew 5:23-25







forgo our right to be right and to reconcile in love Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

LOVE GOD PASSIONATELY

Pursue Him by Hiding His Word in Your Heart