



Eagle Vision Partner Letter

Total Deliverance From Anger!

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Dear Partner,
I pray this letter finds you walking in the love of God.

Anger is defined as a violent passion; excited by a real or imposed injury; resentment; to irritate. I find that there are many people that are dealing with a spirit of anger. Anger can be caused by a root of bitterness, disappointment, unforgiveness, insecurity, or a traumatic event, among other things. Anger that is left uncontrolled can absolutely destroy a person's life! In **1 Corinthians 9:25a**, it says **And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate (self-controlled) in all things.** In **Proverbs 15:18** it says **A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.** NO matter what has happened in our lives, we should allow the Holy Spirit to heal us from this destructive emotion called anger. Ephesians 4:26 says **Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:** Anger itself is not bad, but the actions people take because of it usually hurts people in many ways.

When I was younger, I learned how to be tough in my neighborhood and I experienced some things that had a profound affect on my life. Even if I thought that someone was going to try to hurt me, I would take the first step. After coming to the kingdom of God, I realized that it was necessary to release the anger and replace it with love. But I first had to recognize that the anger existed and then I began to redirect the energy. Thank God we are not alone. Many people deal with this issue. The Apostle Paul was once a persecutor of Christians, but ended up allowing God to turn his life around and he began to use his energy for the kingdom of God instead of the kingdom of darkness. In **1Corinthians 15:9-10** it says **⁹For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.**

And as a result of this man allowing God to take over the reigns of his life, we now have over two-thirds of the New Testament.

The thing I liked about the Apostle Paul was that he did not fall victim to his past. He was determined to be the overcomer that God said he was. If an ex-persecutor of Christians can become a chief Christian, how much more should you and I become all that God has called us to be? **In order to fulfill our destiny, we can't hide behind excuses.** No matter what has caused the anger to be there, you MUST make a decision to move beyond it. **Control it, and stop letting it control you.** Anger will cause people to be hard to get along with and they will usually see things from a negative perspective. Anger will push people away and cause your words to sound harsh and insensitive. But thank God that nothing is too hard for Him! With His help, we can be delivered from anything! My question is, "How big is your desire to be free from anger?"

In order to receive deliverance from something, we must first recognize that it exists. After that, ask God for help and be willing to forgive and forget. The Apostle Paul also understood that if he was going to make it past his past, he had to learn how to forget some things. In Philippians 3:12-14, Paul tells us how he made it through to victory. He learned a valuable tool that helped him to keep moving in the things of God. He learned how to forgive and forget.

Steps to Total Deliverance

1. Forgive the person (including ex-mates). Don't let yourself be victimized twice.
2. Determine you are going to serve God and not anger!
3. Realize that you have the power over anger, bitterness & unforgiveness. YOU are in control!
4. Replace the anger with love by meditating on scriptures about love.
5. Be patient with yourself, because it's a process!
6. Enjoy a stress-free God-kind of life!

In His Righteousness,

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MINISTRY UPDATE

THANK YOU to all of you who called, sent cards, flowers etc. to show your love during our time of bereavement. We truly appreciate your love and support! As always, thank you Partners for your love, prayers and financial support.

Pastor Harold had an awesome time of ministering during the month of August! The men were truly blessed during the Men's Breakfast at **Mt. Vernon Baptist Church** in Creedmoor; marriages and relationships will never be the same after the Word that went for at **The Boyer Street Revival**; **Pastor Harold delivered a powerful message on "Love & Honor" at World Overcomers Christian Center's Pastoral Anniversary.**

THANK YOU to all of the Members & Partners of ECCI who showed their love and support for Pastor Deirdre's birthday! All who have sown seeds into this ministry, and us expect overflowing increase in your life!

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