

Don't be a striking failure

Numbers 20:1-13

Spectrum of anger

Irritation	Indignation	Wrath	Fury	Rage
Miffed		Aggravated		Destructive

Diary of an angry man

Exodus 2:11-12 (Acts 7:22-24)

Exodus 11:8

Exodus 32:15-19

Numbers 20:2-13

Unresolved anger erodes character and dishonors God (Numbers 20)

After 40 years, the constant quarrels wore Moses down (1-5)

Moses stopped listening to God (6-9)

Moses became resentful and judgmental (10a)

Moses became proud (10b)

Moses disobeyed God's command (11)

His disobedience revealed a lack of trust (12a)

His actions dishonored God (12b)

Though anger can be forgiven, it may leave lasting and painful consequences (12c)

It is not enough to merely control your anger. You must strengthen your character by committing yourself to obey God at every stage.

James 1:19-20