

# Conversations With Angry People

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**Mark 1:17**, *“Come, follow Me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”*

**John 20:19**, *On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 20 After He said this, He showed them His hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you.”*

**Acts 1:8**, *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

## How Do We Have Good Conversations With Angry People?

### 1. Speak From A Deep Commitment To CHRIST

**Psalm 37:5**, *Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this:*

#### Commitments We All Need To Make:

SALVATION FAMILY GOD’S WORD

CHRIST’S CHURCH WORLD

#### Times To Trust God:

DAILY DECISION GOOD & BAD TIMES

SHARING YOUR FAITH

### 2. Speak With Righteous MOTIVES

**Psalm 37:6**, *He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.*

**James 1:19**, *My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.*

### **How To Speak With Righteous Motives:**

- Disarm Them With HUMILITY & STRENGTH
- Be Motivated By LOVE
- Surprise Them With HONESTY
- Overwhelm Them With TRUTH

### **3. Speak With Patience And FAITH**

**Psalm 37:7**, *Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.*

**1 Peter 3:15**, *But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.*

**Proverbs 16:3**, *Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.*