



# Responding to Anger and Uncertainty

Grace Point Church

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“Be angry, and yet do not sin, do not let the sun go down on your anger.”

Ephesians 4:26 NASB

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“This you know, my dear brothers and sisters, everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger, for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.”

James 1:19-20 NASB

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# What is Certain Today?

“God controls the course of world events;  
He removes kings and sets up other kings.”

Daniel 2:21 NLT

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**1. God is in control**

# What is Certain Today?

“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD. “And My ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so My ways are higher than your ways and My thoughts higher than your thoughts.”

Isaiah 55:11 NLT

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**2. God is working out His plan**

# What is Certain Today?

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”

1 Timothy 2:1-2 ESV

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**3. We are to pray for those in authority over us**

# What is Certain Today?

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20 NASB

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**4. Our mission is the same today**

*Make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ*

# What is Certain Today?

“So we are Christ’s ambassadors.  
God is making His appeal through us.  
We speak for Christ when we plead,  
‘Come back to God.’”

2 Corinthians 5:20 NLT

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**5. As a believer in Jesus Christ,  
you are an ambassador**



# What is Certain Today?

“For God made Christ, who never sinned to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.”

2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT

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# Pi<sup>2</sup>

Pray Invest Invite

**PRAY** daily for those on your Pi<sup>2</sup> list, for providential moments, and for opportunities, boldness, and clarity

**INVEST** and build authentic relationships and real friendships with those on your list

**INVITE** them to the appropriate level of commitment (attend church, small group, read a book, go for coffee to discuss faith, trust Christ)

# WHO'S ON YOUR $\pi^2$ LIST?

**FAMILY MEMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIEND** \_\_\_\_\_

**CO-WORKER/CLASSMATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEIGHBOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROVIDENTIAL MOMENTS** \_\_\_\_\_ Pray for Open Doors