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Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.

Anger doesn’t do anyone any _____ at all!

The Top 5 Subjects that Offend Christians Today:

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2. _____ differences
3. _____
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5. _____ in church denominations and doctrines (Women in leadership)

The very _____ that Christians believe makes their anger righteous are the very issues we are supposed to demonstrate God's _____ towards.

4 Keys to Being Unoffendable:



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