**You’re Getting on My Last Nerve!**

**Seeing The Importance of My Actions Series**

**Matthew 5:21-26
April 5, 2020**

1. **Dissecting the Degrees of Anger Gives Us a Better Understanding (v. 21-23):**
	1. **What About the Surface of Anger?**
	2. **What About the Motive of Anger (v.22-23)?**
	3. **What About the Casualness of Anger (v.22)?**
2. **Divulging the Danger of Anger Gives Us a Better Understanding (v.23-24)?**
	1. **Anger Breaks the Relationship.**
	2. **Anger Blocks Our Worship.**
	3. **Anger Begins Our Destruction.**

**The progression of anger.**

* + 1. **Anger leads to Resentment**
		2. **Resentment leads to Bitterness**
		3. **Bitterness leads to a Calloused Heart**
		4. **A Calloused Heart impedes a sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.**
		5. **An Insensitive Heart to the Holy Spirit leads to Grieving the Holy Spirit.**
1. **Developing the Defeat of Anger Gives Us a Better Unity (v.25-27):**
	1. **Take the Issue(s) to God in Prayer (Philippians 4:6-7).**
	2. **Tackle the Issue(s) Not the Symptoms (Ephesians 4:29-32).**
	3. **Tackle the Issue(s) Quickly (Ephesians 4:26-27).**
	4. **Treat the Issue(s) in a Godly Manner (1 Corinthians 10:31-33).**
	5. **Treat the Issues for Which You are Responsible (Romans 12:17-21).**