**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).**