APATHY

- In general, men tend to be dominantly “left-brained,” while women tend to be dominantly “right-brained.” The word most descriptive of the left brain is “_____________,” while for the right brain the best word is “_____________.”

- Christian men must realize that their natural tendencies toward logic, skepticism and critical thinking which serve them well in the business world are not the foundational principles of ____________________________!

- Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarmer of them that diligently seek him.

- Mark 10:15 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

- Paul says that men are to “pray EVERYWHERE … without doubting.” In other words, their faith should be ____________________________!

- Just as it is God’s will for Christian women to STAND OUT in matters of ____________________________, it is God’s will for Christian men to STAND OUT in the ways of ____________________________!

- Our men should be just as DISTINCT IN THEIR ____________________________ as our women are DISTINCT IN THEIR ____________________________.

Disciples With Distinction
Holiness For Men

1 Timothy 2:8-10 2 I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up HOLY HANDS [APPETITE], without WRATH [ANGER] and DOUBTING [APATHY]. 3 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; 10 But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

- Apostolic women will generally stand out by their ____________________________, and Apostolic men will generally stand out by their ____________________________.

APPETITE

- Men, God will not _______________ our appetites, for this would do irreparable damage to our masculinity. But He does expect us to _______________ them!

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1 Peter 2:11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly LUSTS, which war against the soul;

Since the appetites that can cause lust cannot be ______________ from our lives, there is only one way to deal with lust – it must be _______________ by something more powerful.

Romans 6:12-13  

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the LUSTS thereof. 13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

Lust is a _______________ that always ends in death. Furthermore, God already has a problem with lust being in our _________________, long before it is ever seen in our actions!

James 1:14-15  

14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own LUST, and enticed. 15 Then when LUST hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

ANGER

ANGER is simply a strong emotion of _______________ arising from a feeling of injury. ANGER IS NOT SINFUL IN AND OF ITSELF, for the Bible tells us that _________ can become angry and even gives us permission to be angry _________________.

Ephesians 4:26  

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

However, anger is sinful …

- when it _________________ quickly, without time to think rationally
- when the injury that causes it is only _________________, not real
- when it is disproportionate to the _________________ committed
- when it is directed against the _________________ rather than the guilty
- when it is _________________ over time and becomes revengeful

The physical damage caused by anger is only exceeded by the _________________ harm it causes. UNREstrained ANGER IS _____________!

Proverbs 16:32  

He that is slow to ANGER is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

James 1:19-20  

19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to WRATH; 20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

Anger Management:

1. Anger is always the _______________ emotion in any experience – the challenge is to recognize the real emotion causing the problem and express that.
2. Nobody can _________________ you angry – you have the power to ______________ what to do with your feelings.