Slow to Anger and Quick to Reconciliation
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Passage in a Sentence: As the Spirit fulfills the law in us, we are to love others well by not entertaining, escalating, or expressing unrighteous anger toward them and by seeking to eliminate anger in them by urgently pursuing reconciliation.

I. AS THE SPIRIT FULFILLS THE LAW IN US, WE WILL LOVE OTHERS WELL BY NOT EXPRESSING UNRIGHTEOUS ANGER IN OUR ACTIONS (5:21).

II. AS THE SPIRIT FULFILLS THE LAW IN US, WE WILL LOVE OTHERS WELL BY NOT ENTERTAINING AND ESCALATING UNRIGHTEOUS ANGER IN OUR ATTITUDES (5:22).

III. AS THE SPIRIT FULFILLS THE LAW IN US, WE WILL LOVE OTHERS WELL BY SEEKING TO ELIMINATE ANGER IN OTHERS BY URGENTLY PURSUING RECONCILIATION (5:23-26).