



**“Get your
head right!”**

1 Pet 1:13

Don't be **hot-headed**

EASILY ANGERED OR OFFENDED

- You'll do or say something you'll regret
 - *"A quick-tempered man acts foolishly"* (Prov. 14:17)
 - An Overseer must be *"not quick-tempered"* (Titus 1:7)
- There's no place for it in the life of a Christian (Col. 3:8)

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CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS IN THE CHURCH

- *“A hot-tempered man stirs up strife...” (Prov. 15:18)*
- *“For I am afraid that perhaps when I come I may find you to be not what I wish... that perhaps there will be strife, jealousy, angry tempers, disputes, slanders, gossip, arrogance, disturbances” (2 Cor. 12:20)*
 - *“examine yourselves!” (2 Cor. 13:5)*
 - Brotherly *“Love...believes all things” (1 Cor. 13:7)*

Don't be **big-headed**

PRIDEFUL OR ARROGANT (Prov. 8:13)

- *“Everyone proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord”* (Prov. 16:5)
- The world just might survive without our commentary (Rom. 14:22)
- Sometimes (often?) we say:
 - Feedback, opinion, input, thoughts...
- When what we really mean: criticism or complaint

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- **Have you ever met Bro. Smartest-Guy-in-the-Room?**
 - Paul recognized this danger (Rom. 12:3,16)
- **We won't submit to God, elders, or each other...**
 - *“Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” (1 Pet. 5:5)*
 - Hebrews 13:17

Don't be **thick-headed**

SLOW TO LEARN, SLOW TO ACCEPT TRUTH

- **Should we know more by now? (Heb. 5:11-6:3)**
- **Are we still walking like the unconverted?
(Eph. 4:17-18)**

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- **Lack of knowledge leaves us vulnerable (Eph. 4:14)**
 - *“some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.”* (2 Pet. 3:16)
 - *“always learning and never able to come to knowledge”* (2 Tim. 3:7)
- **Ultimately, it's a heart problem (Isa. 6:9-10)**
 - Quoted 5 times in N.T.
 - All 4 gospels and Acts 28:26-27


Don't be hard-headed

SELF-CENTERED OR JUST PLAIN STUBBORN

- *“Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves.” (Phil. 2:3)*
- *“He who is often reproved, yet stiffens his neck, will suddenly be broken beyond healing.” (Prov. 29:1)*

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- Selfishness is the main cause of church problems (James 3:13-16)
- The local church is not 
 - Let's not insist on having it our way right away
 - *“give preference to one another in honor”* (Rom. 12:10)
- *“As for the message that you have spoken to us in the name of the Lord, we are not going to listen to you!”* (Jer. 44:16)

“Get your head right!”

- **Be patient**
- **Be humble**
- **Be teachable**
- **Be willing to yield**

Get right **with your head!**

*“But I want you to know that the
head of every man is Christ”*

-1 Cor 11:3

