

**HEARTS THAT LOVE FULLY**  
**How God Breaks Through When We Have an Open Heart**  
**in Our Relationships**  
*Based on the Love Chapter of the Bible – 1 Corinthians 13*

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**LOVE IS NOT EASILY ANGERED,**  
**IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS**  
**Liberating Yourself From Slavery to Resentment**  
**1 Corinthians 13:5b**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

1 Corinthians 13:5b  
Love...is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:5b (TLB)  
Love...does not hold grudges.

**I. THE CAUSE OF RESENTMENT**

A. What People \_\_\_\_\_ About Us

Job 12:4 (GNT)  
“You have no troubles, yet you **make fun** of me; you hit a man who is about to fall.”

B. What People \_\_\_\_\_ About Us

Job 19:5 (GNT)  
“You **think** you are better than I am, and regard my troubles as proof of my guilt.”

C. What People \_\_\_\_\_ to Us

Job 19:18,19  
“Even little boys **scorn** me; when I appear, they **ridicule** me. All my intimate friends **detest** me.; those I love have **turned against me.**”

## II. THE CATASTROPHE OF RESENTMENT

A. It is \_\_\_\_\_

Job 5:2 (GNT)

To worry yourself to death with resentment would be a **foolish, senseless** thing to do.

B. It is \_\_\_\_\_

Job 18:4

You are **only hurting yourself** with your anger.

C. It is \_\_\_\_\_

Job 21:23-25

One man dies in full vigor, completely secure and at ease, his body well nourished, his bones rich with marrow. Another man dies **in bitterness of soul**, never having enjoyed anything good.

D. It is \_\_\_\_\_

Job 36:13a

The **godless** in heart harbor resentment

Luke 23:34 a

Jesus said, "Father **forgive** them..."

## III. THE CURE FOR RESENTMENT

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Hurt

Job 7:11 (GNT)

"I can't be quiet. I am angry and bitter. **I have to speak!**"

Job 10:1 (GNT)

"**Listen to my bitter complaint.** Don't condemn me, God!"

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Offender

Job 42:10

After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord made him prosperous again and gave him twice as much as he had before.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Life

Job 11:13-17

Yet if you devote your heart to him and stretch out your hands to him, 14 if you put away the sin that is in your hand and allow no evil to dwell in your tent, 15 then you will lift up your face without shame; you will stand firm and without fear. 16 **You will surely forget your trouble, recalling it only as waters gone by.** 17 **Life will be brighter than noonday, and darkness will become like morning.**

## CONCLUSION

Job 42:12

The Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the first.