

<u>Harvest Baptist Temple</u>	Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:00 AM	<u>CleanAir Radio Network</u>	<u>WHVT</u>
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Overcoming The Hurdles Of Life

Victory Over Anger

Mark 7:20 - 23

Pastor James Lewis

Hurdle – a barrier that competitors leap over in certain races; an obstacle that you are expected to overcome. **To hurdle** – the act of jumping over an obstacle.

I. Considering the cause of anger.

II. The real cause: The heart.

(Mark 7:20-23; 5:21-22; Hebrews 4:12; Proverbs 4:23)

III. Anger in the Christian. (James 4:1-2, 11-12)

1. Anger arises from our entrenched desires and pleasures “battle” within us. (1 Peter 2:11)
2. The problem with these sinful desires is that they rule or control us. (James 114-15)
3. Anger arises from coveting. (Exodus 20:17; Romans 7:7-11)
4. Finally, anger comes from selfish motives.

IV. Identifying anger.

1. What are some indicators that a good desire has become a bad master.
2. A good desire is inordinate – When it consumes you.
3. A good desire becomes inordinate – When you are willing to sin to get it.
4. A good desire becomes inordinate – when you sin if you don't get what you want.

V. Biblical snapshots.

1. Esau – Genesis 27
2. Balaam – Numbers 22
3. Saul – 1 Samuel 20