

DO NOT ENTERTAIN HATRED

INTRODUCTION

"Amanda I hate you! I hate everything about you, and I wish that you were never born. Get out of my room!" shouted Julie. "Now wait just one minute!" exclaimed Julie's grandmother. "Both of you, come sit down here with me. Julie, do you realize that this emotional rampage of hate that you are on can eat away at you? You have got to take control of your anger so that it doesn't develop into hate. Now apologize to your sister, and from now on, you are to discuss any disagreements. I don't ever want to hear you speaking this way again."

Memory Verse: Proverbs 26:24 He that hateth dissembleth with his lips, and layeth up deceit within him;

BIBLICAL LESSON

Hatred is a deep emotion that can grow and lead to all manner of sin. Hatred clouds your judgment and can cause you to take deceptive action. **This lesson teaches us that hatred is not of God and shows how it can lead to destruction.**

Hatred begins with deception and leads to murder. Genesis 37:18-24, Genesis 4:1-8, 1John 3:11-15

Hatred is exposed through sin. 2 Samuel 13:1-15

Hatred keeps you in darkness. 1 John 2:7-12

APPLICATION

What are some of the ways that you keep hatred out of your heart?

How can you teach others not to hate?