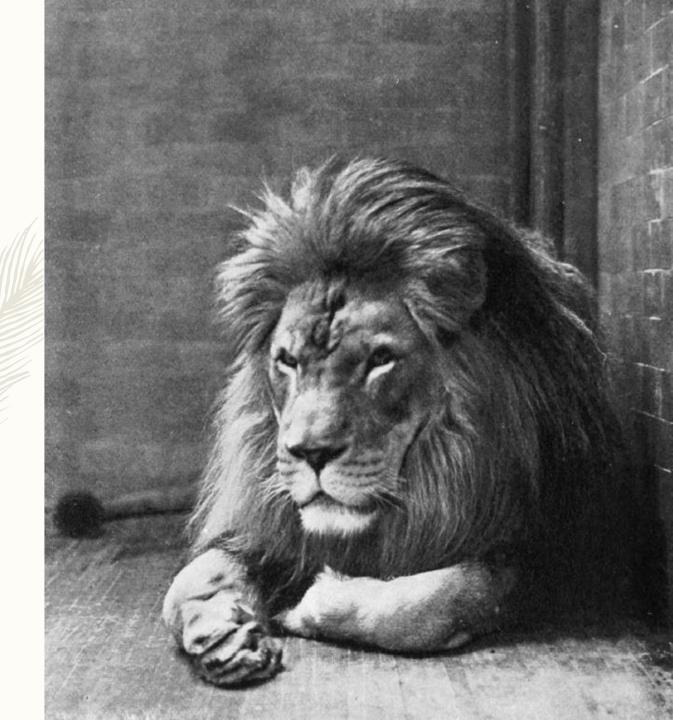
Taming the LION Within

5 Steps from Anger to Peace

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- Location of facilities
- Refreshments
- Attendance
- Expectations:
 - Participate honestly
 - No evaluations or judgment of other participants
 - Be supportive
- Questions?

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Guidelines

Before we kick off this session with a prayer, let's go over some basic guidelines. Opening Prayer

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Opening Prayer

With God's help, may we tame the lion within so that we may have more space for love and peace in our hearts! Dr. Ronda Chervin

- Please write your answer to these questions on the paper provided, but do not write your name.
 - It is up to you how personal you want to be.
- Pass your paper to the Facilitator, who will add it to the basket.
- You will be given a paper to read out loud to the group at random without comment

Icebreaker

- Do you remember the last time you got angry?
- What was the circumstance?
- How did you react?

5 Step Process

Step 2

• Identifying My Type of Anger

Step 3

• Understanding Anger

Step 4

 Taming the Lion Day by Day

Step 5

 The Lion Lies Down with the Lamb

Step 1

Admitting I am an Angry Person



PROGRAM SUMMARY Recovery Int'l

Recovery International helps people release chronic depression and anxiety so often related to anger-issues. Many who first come because of despair and fear begin to recognize the cold resentments they have masked for years.



- Break into small groups.
- Talk about the types of anger responses
- Design a short skit your group will present to the larger group to illustrate key points.

Anger Manifestation Exercise

- Many people have a physical reaction when they are angry.
- Some people use angry language or raise their voices when angry.
- Some people can point to a negative thought pattern when they are angry.
- And some develop an overall negative attitude so that anger is never far away.

- Read the Foreword and Intro in Dr. Ronda's book
- Take note of instances during the week when you become angry
- Notice your responses, physical, language or negative thought patterns
- Use these to direct some preliminary goals and write them down on the Notes page at the end of the intro (viii).

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Before the next session...



Closing Prayer

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EXERCISE AND CLOSE Closing Prayer

- The Lion can be tamed and made obedient, but your own wrath renders you wilder than any lion!
 - St. John Chrysostom