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"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)

Now, What's The Matter?

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Have you ever mumbled the above words under your breath, or at least thought them? Sure you have. We all seem to know some people who always seem to have that proverbial "chip on their shoulder." They always seem to be mad over something. They're constantly upset or in a "huff" over some small thing that didn't quite go right in their day, and it nearly ruins them. And I mean small things, like getting behind a slow driver, getting in a slow moving checkout line, being served cold french fries, and getting wet from some rain.

In fact, if we're truthful, not only do we know people who are sometimes like this, we, ourselves, may also at times find ourselves in a "huff" over nothing. Since we all know that this is not a very attractive quality when we see it in others, it more than likely doesn't suit us well either. So here's my suggestion. If you have one of those days when you just have to be mad, instead of wasting that anger of trivial things, why not spend it on real issues?

If you have to be angry, be angry about...

- The thousands of babies who are murdered in our country every year.
- Children who have to be raised without a Mom and a Dad because of divorce.
- People dying every day without the gospel of Christ.
- Illnesses that fill hospitals like St. Jude's with suffering little children.

Get my point? Friends, there are enough legitimate reasons to be angry without having to get upset over trivialities! Maybe some of us need to adjust our attitudes and perspectives and thank God for how good he has been to us.