

demonstrated the childish attitude, “If I can’t have it, nobody can have it!” So envy, itself a work of the flesh (Galatians 5:21), produced its evil fruit, anger.

Is there ever a good reason for anger? Throughout Scripture, God’s anger resulted when

people didn’t respect and obey His word. Jesus became angry when God’s Temple was defiled and God’s people abused. In

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the same way, sin (including our own) ought to make us angry. When God’s word is held up to ridicule, when sin is flaunted, when innocent people are abused, we ought to become angry – yes, angry enough to take steps to correct the situation. And that leads to the next question which we’ll cover next week!

Those Privileged to Serve

01/24/2021

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements.....Collin Matheny
Song Leader.....James Toothman
Opening Prayer.....Toby Heaney
Charge of the Table.....Chad Powell
Help Serve.....Kerry Moore
Sermon.....Peter Ray Cole
Closing Prayer.....Collin Matheny

01/24/2020

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements.....Collin Matheny
Song Leader.....James Toothman
Opening Prayer.....Stan Haught
Devotional Lesson.....Collin Matheny
Closing Prayer.....Collin Matheny

01/27/2020

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Collin Matheny
Song Leader.....James Toothman
Opening Prayer.....Peter Ray Cole
Closing Prayer.....Collin Matheny

The Family Newsletter

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UPDATES

Please remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Memory Verse of the Week:

Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.

The main difference between a good day and a bad day is your attitude.

Anger—Just the First One

—Joe Slator

We usually think of anger as a bad thing. Would it surprise you to know that when Scripture speaks of anger, wrath, and the like, it usually refers to God? So anger isn’t necessarily sinful. In fact, Paul quoted Psalm 4:4, “Be angry and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath.”

While it’s possible for us to be angry without sinning, let’s be honest – that doesn’t happen often. Our anger, unlike God’s, is usually unjustified and involves us in

sin. A few questions will help us determine whether our anger is righteous or not.

The first question may be the most complex of all: “Why are you angry?” God asked this very question of Cain in Genesis 4:6. By reading the first five verses of that chapter, we can summarize the reason for Cain’s anger in one word: ENVY! His brother, Abel, had been accepted by God after offering a sacrifice by obedient faith. But the Lord rejected Cain and his self-willed offering. So Abel had something Cain didn’t have: God’s approval. Cain



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Ethel “Snooks” Frank—Battling Serious Health Issues

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Any Canned
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Wednesday Night
Bible Study
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