Emotions - Part 1 - Anger Pastor Mark Rouse / October 4, 2020

People with understanding control their anger; a hot temper shows great foolishness.-Proverbs 14:29

What Angered Jesus?

- <u>GREEDY</u> gain.
- <u>SHALLOW</u> Love.
- <u>RELIGIOUS</u> Hypocrisy.
- <u>HARD</u> Heart.

Don't Let the Sun Go Down

²⁶ "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. - Ephesians 4:26-27

1) <u>REMEMBER</u> the consequences.

The hotheaded do things they'll later regret. - Proverbs 14:17

¹⁴ For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another. - Galatians 5:14-15

2) <u>RECOGNIZE</u> the triggers.

¹⁹ Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. ²⁰ Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. - James 1:19-20

3) <u>RESTRAIN</u> my response.

He did not retaliate when he was insulted. When he suffered, he did not threaten to get even. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly. - 1 Peter 2:23

4) <u>**REMEMBER</u>** God's patience with me.</u>

He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. - Colossians 2:14