



Sermon-Based GC Discussion Questions

10/19/25

Title of Sermon: *Be Angry and Do Not Sin*

Main Point of Sermon: Anger is a God-given emotion that must be handled in a God-honoring way. While righteous anger reflects God's heart for justice and truth, sinful anger gives the devil a foothold and destroys relationships. Through the gospel, believers can discern, control, resolve, and surrender their anger—entrusting it to the God who judges justly.

Launching Question:

- Complete this sentence: "When I get angry, I usually _____. " What does that reveal about where anger shows up in your life?
- When was the last time you saw someone's anger actually accomplish something good? What made it different from the usual kind of anger?

Primary Scripture: Ephesians 4:26-27

Discussion Questions:

- According to Ephesians 4:26–27, what does Paul command us to do with anger—and what does he warn us against?
- How does Jesus' example (Mark 3:5; John 2; Mark 10:14) help us understand the difference between righteous and sinful anger?
- Martin Lloyd-Jones said anger can be a holy fire that burns for righteousness. What happens when that fire burns out of control?
- What does it practically mean to "give the devil a foothold" through anger?
- How does unresolved anger ("letting the sun go down") slowly become bitterness?
- How does understanding God's righteous anger and patience toward us reshape the way we respond when others wrong us?

Application Questions:

- Think of a recent moment you were angry—what was underneath it? (hurt, fear, pride, disappointment?)
- What would it look like for you to "pause, step away, and pray" before reacting next time?
- How can you tell when your anger is about your kingdom versus God's kingdom?
- What would "stop, drop, and pray" look like in your real-life week?
- Is there someone you're holding onto anger toward? What would it mean to begin entrusting that to God? How might your community group or close Christian friends help you process anger biblically instead of burying or venting it?

Prayer Focus:



- Pray that unresolved anger in our church would be confessed and surrender to the Lord. Give space for confession and prayer for members in the group fighting against anger.
- Pray for our newest members of Cornerstone Church: Linda Goodwin, Ethan and Brooke Pedraza, and Katy Murphy