

Examining Anger
Titus 1:7
Sermon Discussion Questions
October 20, 2019

1. This Sunday's sermon, launched from Titus 1:7, was on anger. Spend some time as a group discussing anger. What stuck out to you from the sermon?
2. In this message, Pastor Jim referenced the recent conviction of Amber Guyger, a policewoman who shot and killed Botham Jean in 2018. Did this case cause you to be angry? What were your thoughts about the way that Botham's brother Brandt responded toward Amber Guyger?
3. Pastor Jim mentioned five principles relating to anger. There is a stark difference between God's anger and our anger when we give Satan control of it. Think of a situation that recently made you angry. Take some time to evaluate your performance in light of each of the five principles. Are you slow or quick to anger? Are you controlled in your anger or irrational? Are you angry for the right or wrong reasons? When you become angry, are you quick to forgive or do you find that you are often out for revenge? And finally, are you offering salvation to those who caused you to be angry or do you tend to condemn them instead?
4. How has this sermon on anger affected your perspective on communion? Are you able to see communion in a new light knowing that God took his rightful anger and wrath at our sin and made a way for us to experience mercy and forgiveness?
5. Spend some time as a group discussing things that have caused you to become angry. Spend some time praying and submitting your anger to the Lord. Ask the Lord if he is angry about what has caused you to be angry. Ask God what he is doing or going to do about it. If it seems like God isn't doing anything about it, ask him if he is being patient and slow to anger. Ask God where patience and forgiveness might be in this anger. Ask God if you might need to warn someone that you are becoming angry about something or that God is becoming angry.