

Study Questions from 07.07.2019 sermon

Introduction

Read James 1:19—27

We all get angry!

- i. When is it OK to be angry? When is it not OK?
- ii. How do we figure out when it is OK to be angry or not?
- iii. Can you think of any Bible verses which indicate that it is OK to be angry at times?
- iv. Why is the speed of our anger (v19) important?

Anger production

- v. Read James 1:20. Discuss why our human anger so often does not produce the righteousness that God desires. (Use other verses in James chapter 1 in your discussion.)

How can our anger produce good things?

- vi. What is the 'secret ingredient' of anger which we can harness for good?
- vii. Which two Christians were given as examples of this in the sermon? Can you think of any other people (famous or people you know) who have used their anger to produce good?

God and anger

- viii. "God's anger is at the heart of Christianity." Discuss.

Recap

- ix. What part of the sermon, or of your group discussion, or of James 1:19—20 especially stood out for you? Share with your group.
- x. What one practical thing will you start doing in response to James 1:19—20?