

## ***Resolutely Addressing Anger***

James 1:19-27

Sunday, January 12, 2020

A Year of hope in front of us! Let's gain victory over this!

**I. In His great \_\_\_\_\_ for us, God's \_\_\_\_\_ is that we not be \_\_\_\_\_ people (James 1:19-20).**

*"Know this, my beloved brothers..."*

God's character → our character

- Numbers 14:18
- Micah 7:18a
- Nahum 1:3a

Holy Spirit - presence & power...

The power of love:

- Proverbs 17:9a
- 2 Corinthians 5:14
- 1 Peter 4:8
- 1 John 4:18

\*What is your reaction so far to this topic? (A concern or "this is for other people"?)

**II. Anger is \_\_\_\_\_ in so many ways that it's presence or absence is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, thus we should \_\_\_\_\_ for victory with great \_\_\_\_\_! (vs. 21).**

*"Therefore...filthiness and wickedness"?*

We've created many words or phrases rather than "sinful anger."

"makes me angry..."(not)

The tentacles of anger are far-reaching! Think of the impact.

When anger is present, love is absent (1 Corinthians 13).

Victory in this area → Tremendous potential!

**III. The same God who \_\_\_\_\_ slow to anger \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ that you might \_\_\_\_\_ also (vss. 22-25).**

A work of the Word and the Spirit...yet we must be "doers."

Put off/Renew the mind/Put on - Ephesians 4:17-32

Brokenness over the sin of anger required - Lord help us!

\*What form does your anger take? Who is it toward? What pain has it caused? Do you need help to gain victory here?

God loves you! And it's hard to be angry when you're really loved!

### **Next Steps:**

1. If you're a first-time guest, bring your **Connect Card** and meet the staff near the Information Center in the lobby.
2. If you would like to experience **God's saving grace** through His Son, Jesus Christ, please speak with one of the Staff after the Worship Service or call Pastor Gene this week.
3. Answer the 2 starred (\*) questions in your Quiet Time this evening or tomorrow. Take this issue seriously.
4. Who's your "one" you are praying to share with & God to save?