



Sermon Series: *Walking in Wisdom*
Sermon Title: *When Outrage Becomes a Way of Life*
Scripture: Luke 9:51-56; James 1:19-21; 2 Cor. 5:14-16
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I. LIVING FOR CHRIST IN AN “OUTRAGE-CANCEL-CULTURE” SATURATED SOCIETY

1) A right, biblical understanding of anger, must be set against the backdrop of Jesus’ victory.

Luke 9:51-56 -

2) James and John failed to understand the timeliness of Jesus’ mission and God’s grace. They failed to see what God was doing, in that moment, in redemptive history!

John 3:17; Acts 17:30 -

3) James and John, in this moment, failed to grasp their own sinfulness and need of grace!

Matthew 5:21-22; Genesis 3:12; Mark 7:20-23; James 1:19-21 -

4) Not all anger is sinful! In fact, the only reason why we experience anger is because we’re made in the image of God.

Mark 3; Mark 10; Matthew 21; Matthew 23; Psalm 7:11; Ephesians 4:26-27 -

5) It’s the love of Christ and the power and glory of the Gospel that puts everything into proper perspective... including our anger!

2 Corinthians 5:14-16 -

Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...

1. What kinds of things tend to make you the most angry? Why do you think that is?
2. What are some of the negative and sinful effects of anger that you’ve seen and experienced?
3. What is “good anger” or “righteous anger”? What kinds of things made Jesus angry?
4. How does Jesus’ love for us and the certainty of His future, worldwide judgment impact our anger?
5. Is there anger you’ve been dwelling on that is giving an “opportunity to the devil” (Eph. 4:26-27)?