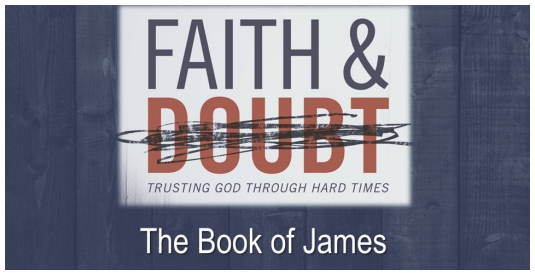

"Human Anger"

James 1:19-21

Week of May 17, 2020

I. Slow to Anger
What is the topic of James 1:19-21?

What are the negative consequences of human anger that you have witnessed?

How would you define the phrase "slow to anger"?

What are some physical strategies that can be used to keep from getting angry and losing control?

What two suggestions are given to us in James 1:19?

What does it mean to be "quick to listen"? Why is it hard to listen?

How can we apply being quick to listen to our spiritual lives?

What does James say about our speaking?

Why do we often regret the words that we speak quickly?

What does Proverbs 17:27 tell us?

II. Anger Hinders Righteousness
What does James 1:20 tell us?

How do you differentiate between human anger and Godly anger?
Note Ephesians 4:26, Psalm 37:8

Describe in your own words what is meant by the word "righteousness"?

Why is human anger inconsistent with God's righteousness?

What does Ecclesiastes 7:9 tell us about anger?

What place does God's will have in God's righteousness? What place does human selfishness have in human anger?

Why do we need to take care when we say we are angry for God?

III. Put Off Evil
What does James 1:21 tell us to get rid of?

How would you define "moral filth and evil"?

Why is this no longer what should describe us as Christians?
Note 1 Peter 1:14-16

Where have you seen the prevalence of evil in your world?

What does James 1:21 tell us that we are to "put on"?

What is the word that has been planted in the believers? Note John 1:14

Describe the change that Jesus brings?