

Small Group Guide



Understanding God's Anger

Key Takeaways:

1. God is compassionate, gracious, and slow to anger.
2. God's anger is different from human anger - it's always just and aligned with His character.
3. God gets angry at injustice, hypocrisy, and exploitation of the vulnerable.
4. We should examine ourselves first before judging others.

Discussion Questions:

1. The sermon mentions that some people joke about church walls falling when they enter. How does this contrast with God's true nature as described in the sermon?
2. Read Exodus 34:6-7 together. How does this passage shape your understanding of God's character, especially His anger?
3. Pastor Jeff said, "God's anger never overcomes his compassion, his grace, his love, his faithfulness." How does this impact your view of God's anger?
4. Discuss the first instance of God's anger in the Bible (Exodus 4:14). How does God's response to Moses challenge our assumptions about divine anger?
5. Why is it important that God does get angry sometimes? How would you respond to someone who thinks God should never be angry?
6. The sermon suggests that we should look at ourselves before judging others. What areas in your life might provoke God's anger? How can we address these?
7. How does understanding God's anger help us in our daily lives and relationships?