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SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

October 4, 2026 | CALM - Week 3: Steadfast in the Storm



GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER _____

1. What is something you **loved as a kid** that you **still enjoy** today? Maybe it's something you passed on to your children?
2. What is something you **care about** pretty passionately; enough that you are willing to tell others your opinion on it?



MESSAGE REFLECTION _____

1. What is something from this week's message that **stuck out** to you, **challenged** you, or **encouraged** you?
2. What do you think about this concept that anger is connected to **love**? How have you seen that play out in your own life?
3. What are some things in our world or culture today that you think brings about a **righteous anger** within the Lord?
4. What are some things that you think Christians ought to be **more angry** about? How can that holy anger turn into **holy action** that brings about hope and help and healing?
5. If anger is a **warning light**, do you have trouble noticing and investigating what is wrong within your heart and mind? Why?
6. Pastor William talked about **the two sides of anger**. Take a moment to review that concept and diagram. Is it more difficult for you to have a **right reason** or a **right response**? Do you think we ever deceive ourselves about our motives? Why?



GOING DEEPER

READ **John 2:13-16** together.

1. What is something that **jumps out** at you from this passage?
2. What do you **notice** about what was happening in the temple **before** Jesus responded?
3. What do Jesus' words **reveal** about how he **viewed** the temple and what was **happening** there?
4. What do Jesus' actions **reveal** about how **seriously** he took what was happening?
5. What is **surprising** to you about seeing this side of **Jesus**? What does it add to your understanding of **who** he is?
6. How does seeing this side of Jesus **challenge** the way you typically think about **anger** in your own life?



YOUR NEXT STEP

Choose **one**. If you want to go deeper, try both.

- ☐ **Ask God to show you one thing that matters to him that you have become too comfortable overlooking.** Pray that he would give you his heart for that person, situation, or need and show you a right way to respond.
- ☐ **When you encounter something this week that stirs anger in you, pause before responding.** Ask God to help you respond in a way that reflects his character and accomplishes good rather than simply reacting from your emotions.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Take time to share burdens and pray for one another.