

Sermon Series:	WISDOM
Today's Message:	Slow to Anger
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James 1:19-20 (ESV)

19 "Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; **20** for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God."

Proverbs 14:29 (ESV)

29 "Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly."

Anger's Origin:

RIGHTEOUS anger is rooted in LOVE.

MAN'S anger is rooted in OFFENSE.

Cost of Man's Anger:

- **POOR DECISION MAKING**
 - Hungry
 - Angry
 - Lonely
 - Tired

- **HEALTH RISKS**

- **DAMAGED RELATIONSHIPS**

Wise Response to Anger:

- **PAUSE**
- **PRAY**
- **PERSPECTIVE**
- **GET HELP**

Jesus took on God's anger to release you from your anger!

Application Challenge:

Is your anger having a negative impact on your life? How will you respond with wisdom to your anger this week?

What would change if you viewed your anger as an opportunity to express your faith in God?