

14 Feb 2010 - Preached by Brother Jeremiah Sim  
Message Topic: **Handling Anger**  
Scripture Text: James 1: 19-20

1. When James wrote to the Jewish Christians in the Epistle of James, they were suffering under heavy persecutions. They suffered lost of homes, jobs and this could result in bitterness and hatred in their hearts. James exhorted them in the right way to handle anger.
2. Anger does not profit. We must be swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to wrath. This is a command from the Word of God.
3. As God has forgiven us, we ought to forgive others and not be judgemental and ridicule others. We must not be quick to seek revenge nor be quick to burst out in anger.
4. The book of Proverbs has many verses to remind us to control our anger and our tongues. If not, we will act as a foolish person who has no control of our self.
5. Anger worketh not the righteousness of God. A lot of our anger are self-centred and self-righteous and we want to use all means to win in a argument. However, there is a place for righteous anger which we can demonstrate in our love and zeal to defend the Word of God and the Name of Jesus Christ.