

March 4, 2018
“A Time To Get Angry”
(John 2:13-22)

One of the questions we all have to deal with, is what to do with our _____.

Anger can cause us to do some really _____ things.

Think how often real _____ has been done because someone couldn't _____ their anger.

When we lose our _____ we are in danger of _____ others as well as ourselves.

One of the ways we hurt ourselves when we get angry is the psychological as well as the physical damage we do to our _____ and _____.

Romans 12:2 – “Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is.”

Sigmund Freud taught us that _____ is anger turned inward.

Studies show that angry, cynical people _____ young.

Anger can be a deadly _____.

Anger, like all our emotions, is a _____ from God. It can either be a _____ in our lives or a _____.

A couple of thoughts:

#1. – There are times when a _____ ought to get angry.

Jesus was angry at the moneychangers in the temple. They had turned a place of worship into what he called a “den of _____.”

(over)

The most sacred shrine of the Jews had become a _____ of cheap merchandise, a commercialized _____.

Jesus was mad. This was his Father’s house and they had _____ it.

Anger is a great _____.

Martin Luther: “*When I’m angry, I preach well and pray better.*”

Anger sometimes is the only emotion that will get people into action to _____ a personal or societal problem.

There are times when the proper response to a bad situation is to get _____.

Anger is not a _____!

#2. – There are times when not getting angry is more of a _____.

Melvin Wheatley: “*There are situations in life in which the absence of anger would be the _____ of evil.*”

Maybe the greatest sin that you and I commit is not getting angry often enough, angry over some of the _____ that still exist in this world.

The question for us today: **Is there some evil in the world that a voice within you keeps saying, “Somebody ought to do something about that?”**

Of course, we are not to get angry over _____ things.

What’s your boiling point?

What is God calling you to do about it?