Emotions:
Turn the Tables
March 17, 2024

"…He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves.' – Matthew 21:12

We often don't talk about Jesus _____ because it distorts our image of the '_____' Jesus.

Jesus shows us _____ to be angry and still _____ God.

Perhaps we _____ today because anger drives us to _____

Jesus got _____, just not _____.

We don't want to be angry in a way that _____ our witness, our hurts our _____ or _____ God.

3 ways to be angry and still honor God:

1. Jesus was angry on _____ of those who were mistreated.

   Jesus never got angry when someone mistreated _____. Only on _____ of those who were mistreated.

   God calls us to something _____. We are to _____ as Christ forgives.

   Jesus was angry at those who _____ His Father's house and who _____ people.

   Those who couldn't afford to take a sacrifice to the temple were _____.

2. When Jesus got angry, he flipped _____, not _____.

   The table he flipped represented the _____ that supported the hypocrisy and mistreatment of others.

   The system made it almost impossible for those with _____ to have access to God.

   It's easy to translate our _____ into a righteous posture.

   Just because we feel _____ about something does not mean we are right.

   We have _____ how to be loving.

   Don't let our anger become _____ that _____ unloving behavior.

3. When Jesus got angry, he _____ and _____ those who were hurting.

   This wasn't just a table flipping _____. It was a people _____ moment.

   Every time Jesus got angry, he _____ or _____ someone.

Reflect on these questions this week:
- What makes you angry? Carry a grudge? Easily agitated?
- How do you feel about expressing anger?
- In your effort to be right, have you ever forgot to be loving?
- When you feel anger toward someone, how can you turn the tables by loving them?