

**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?