

# EMMAUS SUMMER SPECIALS

LAUNCHING JUNE 6 · WEDNESDAY NIGHTS · 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

## **Good & Angry: Redeeming Anger, Irritation, Complaining, and Bitterness**

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### **Description**

It seems like people are angry about everything these days. In traffic, on the news, at protests, someone has probably been angry in your house recently. So how should we as followers of Jesus respond to Anger - whether it is ours or someone else's? Did you know you're supposed to get angry? Ephesians 4:26 tells us to "Be Angry..." but then immediately follows that with "...but sin not." As people created in the image of God our ability to experience anger is a specific way that we can reflect who God is. In "Good & Angry," we will walk through the realities of anger, how it can be an opportunity to glorify God, and how it can reflect His holiness rather than our brokenness.

### **WEEK 1 (June 6)**

Title: *Being Good and Angry*

Description/Outline: "One of the necessary components of our broken world is anger. Because if this world is broken, if it's not the way it's supposed to be, then it's right at points to be motivated by anger. Anger is not just a bad thing; anger is also a very good thing, and we better know the difference. God's grace is not supposed to make us un-angry. God's grace is supposed to make us good **and** angry, at the same time."

### **WEEK 2 (June 13)**

Title: *Two Parallel Angers*

Description/Outline: "You see people's anger; and then you see moments when God is clearly angry, but it's something good, because God is trying to preserve this world that He has made. The drama of Scripture in a real way is the drama of these two angers living alongside one another, and you just know they're going to explode in a moment."

### **WEEK 3 (June 20)**

Title: *Our Struggle With Anger*

Description/Outline: "If you ever want to understand your anger, you have to look this way (inward), because your anger is connected not just to events outside of you; your anger is connected to something going on inside of you. You will never gain ground with your anger unless you get this."

### **WEEK 4 (June 27)**

Title: *When Good Things Become Bad Things*

Description/Outline: "I was never meant to have a life that is driven by what I want and where I want it and when I want it and how I want it and why I want it and all of those things. I was meant to live in the transcendent big sky country of God's existence and God's grace and God's will and God's plan."

**WEEK 5 (July 11)**

Title: Horizontal Problem, Vertical Solution

Description/Outline: “It’s not enough for us as Christians to believe in life after death; we better believe in life before death: a quality of love and peace, a quality of existence in our relationships and situations that would not be possible apart from the Person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ did not die just for your future; Jesus Christ died for your here-and-now! Praise Him!”

**WEEK 6 (July 18)**

Title: God Wants You to be Good and Angry

Description/Outline: “Our problem is not just that we are angry. Our problem is that we are angry in all the wrong places for all the wrong reasons.”