



## Quick the Hear, Slow to Anger

James 1: 19-21 | Kevin Yule

**Read: James 1:1-21**

**Key Idea: Be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger**

Let's discuss how this passage will help us grow in our faith, connect in community, and live on mission for Jesus Christ.

### Grow in Your Faith

1. What makes you angry? Is anger an emotion you have tended to always struggle with? If so, why do you suppose that is? Was it modeled or encouraged?
2. The Christians James is writing to are under extreme persecution, losing homes, community, and lives. Why do you think James is telling them to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger?
3. As believers, are there things in this world that should make us angry? What shouldn't make us angry? Explain?

### Connect in Community

4. Finish this sentence in your own words: I \_\_\_\_\_ from this passage.
5. Share a time when God placed you in a situation where you saw God's bigger picture rather than the pressing problem or person in front of you. How did you see God in the situation and not just react?
6. One way to determine if our anger is a righteous or unrighteous anger is looking at what it produces. Give examples of the result of righteous and unrighteous anger and the possible fruit it produces.

### Live on Mission

7. Pastor Kevin said that he was challenged to see the bigger picture of what God was doing, rather than focusing on things and people that made him angry... What did he mean by that? How do we begin to see things as God sees them? Why does God want us to be a church like this?
8. The challenge is to see people in all situations as people created in the image of God. How can this help us be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry? What part does God's grace play in this?