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Proverbs: Anger

The Categories of Sinful Anger

It reacts fast

The Failure to forbear

Losing your temper

It remembers long

The Failure to forgive

Holding a grudge

The Costs of Sinful Anger

Stupidity

<u>Strife</u>

<u>Sin</u>

<u>Snare</u>

The evidence of knowing God's forbearance and forgiveness is showing forbearance and forgiveness.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category. The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

- 1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
- 2. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
- 3. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
- 4. Which kind of sinful anger are you most prone toward: exploding openly or burning inwardly? Having identified your tendency, reflect on what you fail to do: forbear or forgive. Pray with your group, asking for grace to forbear and/or forgive. Discuss God's forbearance and forgiveness and how we should treat others the way God has treated us.
- 5. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
- 6. How were you encouraged by this passage?
- 7. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?