

Points to Ponder

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Who is God? In His Own Words

Slow to Anger: Exodus 34:6-7

With a friend, your family or in your small group, discuss the following questions.

1. The Bible doesn't say God never gets angry but rather that he is "slow to anger." When you think about that, why do you think so many people reject God because they see him as being *perpetually angry*? As Christians, why do we often believe that the moments our lives are in turmoil, it's because God is mad at us?
2. Maybe there is someone in your world, who exhibits a bit of a *quick anger*. How does that make you feel? Do you jump in to help soothe their anger? How do you do that?
3. God's anger doesn't increase or *lash out* because we are in the middle of a pandemic. But ours often does. In what ways have you seen your pandemic anger come to the forefront in the last year? How have you dealt with that?
4. James 1:19 says that we are to be "slow to anger." What are some tangible steps you can take to leave your pandemic anger behind in this season, and move into the next season in a better, healthier way?