



If Jesus flipped the table at the tabernacle, wouldn't that be wrath or anger? Isn't that a sin?

THE MOTIVATIONS OF ANGER

1. Sinful Motives = _____
2. Sanctified Motives = _____

THE MAKEUP OF RIGHTEOUS ANGER

1. **Righteous anger is not _____ when expressed**
It is "longsuffering" or "slow to anger." God's anger does not have a hair trigger and neither should yours.
2. **Righteous anger is not _____ to be expressed**
God takes no pleasure in expressing His anger toward sinners. It is wrong to be _____ that anger of any kind needs to be expressed.
3. **Righteous anger is _____ careful when to be expressed**
Ungodly anger is excessive and abusive; godly anger never is. Godly anger is always under the control of the one _____ it, rather than anger taking control of them.

THE MARKS OF RIGHTEOUS ANGER

1. **Anger over _____ sin** – not a violation of my desires or preferences
2. **Anger over God's _____** – motivated by the Bible
3. **Anger with God's _____** – accompanied by godly qualities

Is Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ a Catholic movie? I've heard some people say they love it and watch it every year but others say they will never watch it.

It has been 10 years since this movie first hit theatres but it still is not lacking in popularity. Here are some points of concern that I have about the movie.

1) **The Movie _____ Scripture's Focus**

Throughout the pages of Scripture the death of Christ is placed within the context of His _____ and _____. The NT invites us to focus

on His obedient life, His atoning death, His glorious resurrection, His ceaseless intercession, and His triumphant return. Nowhere in the NT is there a suggestion that we should meditate on the gory details of Christ's brutal treatment he received along the road to Calvary.

- 2) **The Movie puts a _____ in your mind you cannot erase**
Remember, the Gospels are not replete with _____, _____ details but a sober account of how Christ nobly offered Himself as a sacrifice for our salvation. Faith does not come by _____ but by _____ (Romans 10:17).
- 3) **The Movie undeniably _____ in its origin**
Since the Gospels do not include many gory details about the Passion Week Gibson was forced to look elsewhere for his inspiration. He chose to use _____ and her writings to help with his film. Almost every scene and line that does not explicitly appear in the Scriptures is taken from her book "*The Dolorous _____ of Our _____*."

How can I know if I should participate in an "extra-curricular" activity?

All of your heart, soul, and strength is to be committed to loving God and making Him the first priority in your life. Ask yourself these questions as you consider what you should be putting on your plate.

- Are my _____ okay with it? (Eph. 6:1)
- Am I able to _____ God with it? (1 Cor. 6:20)
- Will it take precedent over God-given _____?
- How does it impact my ability to _____ in _____? (Heb. 10:25)

What should you do if people in the youth group don't like you?

Four characteristics of a true friend

1. True Christian friends love _____ (Prov. 17:17)
2. True Christian friends push each other _____ (Prov. 27:6, 17)
3. True Christian friends keep each other _____ (1 Sam. 18:1)
4. True Christian friends stick together through _____ and _____ (Ecc. 4:9-10)

WARNING: Make sure you choose your friends _____.

A person becomes more like those that they associate with. This is why it is critically important to choose your friends wisely (Prov. 13:20; 22:24-25). Bad company corrupts good morals almost every time.