

# Faithful Presence in a Fragmented World

## Rejecting the Spirit of Outrage (Part 3)



Outrage is a thief of the soul

Living in the Age of Outrage

Jesus in an Outraged World

The Way of the Lamb

Christ Shows Us the Better Way

### A Call to \_\_\_\_\_

My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. — *James 1:19–20*

### Spirit-Filled \_\_\_\_\_

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. — *2 Timothy 1:7*

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### The Slow \_\_\_\_\_ of Constant Outrage

See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. — *Hebrews 12:15*

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” — *John 13:35*

### \_\_\_\_\_ Without Outrage

And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, — *2 Timothy 2:24–25*

## **Why Outrage \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. — *Ephesians 4:29–32***

## **The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit vs. the \_\_\_\_\_ of Reaction**

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. — *Galatians 5:22–23***

## **\_\_\_\_\_ God Instead of Reacting to Everything**

**Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. — *Psalms 37:8***

**Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. — *Romans 12:19***