

Faithful Presence in a Fragmented World

Rejecting the Spirit of Outrage



Outrage is a _____ of the soul

Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of fools. — Ecclesiastes 7:9

Living in the _____ of Outrage

A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control. — Proverbs 29:11

_____ in an Outraged World

Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”...— Luke 23:34a

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. — Matthew 11:29

He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he leads justice to victory. — Matthew 12:19–20

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. — 1 Peter 2:23

The _____ of the Lamb

When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer. Then Pilate asked him, “Don’t you hear the testimony they are bringing against you?” But Jesus made no reply, not even to a single charge—to the great amazement of the governor. — Matthew 27:12–14

Christ Shows Us the _____ Way

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. — 1 John 3:16

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. — *Psalm 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*

The _____ of Outrage

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. — *Proverbs 15:1*

Outrage is _____

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Outrage blurs our _____

Outrage _____ Our Emotions

Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered, or you may learn his ways and get yourself ensnared. — *Proverbs 22:24–25*

Outrage _____ the Body of Christ

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. — *John 13:34*

Outrage _____ Us From the Mission

A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly. — *Proverbs 14:29*

The _____ Behind the Noise

A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel. — *Proverbs 15:18*

The _____ Confidence of Christ

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. — *Colossians 4:6*

Our reaction to outrage is a witness to a _____ World

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, — *1 Peter 3:15*

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe — *Philippians 2:1*