

Order of Service | January 16, 2022



Worship Team..... Holy Spirit Come

Welcome/Baby Dedications

Worship Team..... Yes And Amen
Where Would I Be

Message..... Senior Pastor Jay Bruner
Age Of Rage - Week 1

Offering/Dismissal

AGE OF RAGE

Ending The Anger That's Ending Me

"...In this world you will have trouble (sorrows, suffering, and anger). But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (NIV)

*"I am leaving you with a gift—**peace of mind and heart**. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."*
John 14:27 (NLT)

HOW TO LIVE IN AN ANGRY WORLD

(Lessons from the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ)

1. I must understand that until Jesus returns, I will live in a **broken world**.

When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. Romans 5:12 (NLT)

2. I must **understand** that anger is not the **problem**. What I **do with it** is.

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing. "... Luke 23:34 (NLT)

And "don't sin by letting anger control you."... Ephesians 4:26 (NLT)

3. I must practice turning over my way to His will. *Trust Him!!!*

A. Be honest and admit my true feelings (heart) to Him.

Jesus said: "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me..." Matthew 26:39 (NLT)

B. Tell Him the truth and trust His direction.

... "Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." Matthew 26:39 (NLT)

Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and He will grant you His blessing. 1 Peter 3:9 (NLT)

C. Look, expect, and receive His gift of peace.

*"But when the Father sends... the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. I am leaving you with a gift—**peace of mind and heart**. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."*

John 14:26-27 (NLT)

Going deeper on your own: Read John 14:25-28, recognizing that Christ offers us peace through His Spirit (The Holy Spirit). Now read Romans 8:15-30 and look at what the Holy Spirit will do in, and for us, through times of anger. Lastly, read Galatians 5:22-23. And note what the Holy Spirit builds in us as we trust and follow Him. Has there ever been a time when you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Has there ever been a time when you invited His spirit to live and guide your life? If not, do it today. Openly admit what is in your heart, give it to Him, then surrender your will to His and let peace in. Pastor Jay made the statement, "to choose to befriend and bless those who are angry is to be used by God!" This week willfully choose to be God's agent of peace!