

## Accompanies podcast "More Fuse" - 11/7/21 at www.newdaynw.com/sermons

## Read James 1:19-20, John 9

What comes to mind when you think about anger in the context of your own upbringing?

When you read the story of the Pharisees and their reaction to the healed blind man, what stands out? How does it serve as a case study for what James is saying?

Does anger ever feel like a Christian responsibility? How do we balance concern over sin and holiness with what James is saying here?

The sermon talked about blocks to meaningful listening that include mind reading, rehearsing, being right, judging and fixing. Are there others that come to mind? What tends to be your own obstacle to being a good listener?

Many verses in the Bible describe God as being slow to anger (see Exodus 34:6, Numbers 14:18 and Psalm 103:8 as examples). How does this way he characterizes himself impact the way you think about your own anger?