

ANGER

James 1:19—20

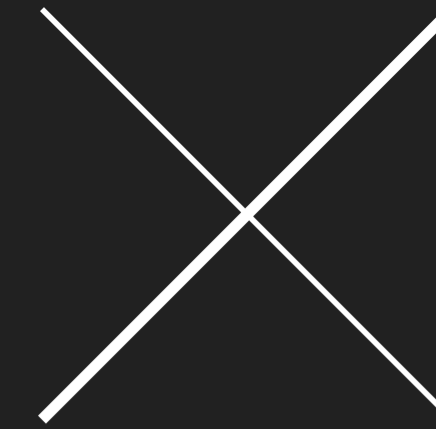
Interpersonal Relationships - what it means to love one another

ANGER IN THE BIBLE

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and **slow to become angry,** because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

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We all get angry!

DISCUSS WITH YOUR NEIGHBOUR
WHEN IS IT OK TO BE ANGRY?
WHEN IS IT NOT OK?

WHEN IS IT OK/NOT OK TO FEEL ANGRY?

OK TO FEEL ANGRY

Your friend is being bullied

Many people in the world live
in poverty

Your Grandma's house was
burgled & her savings stolen

Plastic is ruining environment
and killing animals

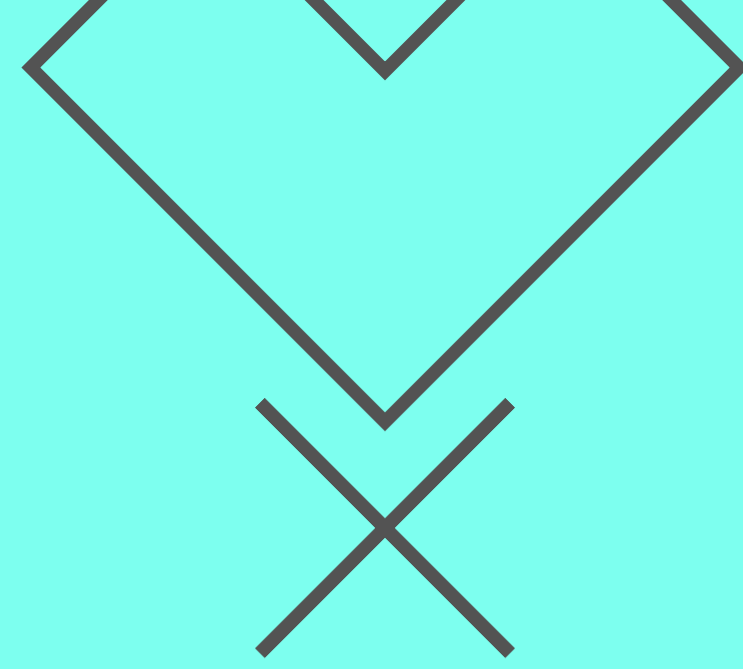
NOT OK TO FEEL ANGRY

You're waiting for someone

Somebody accidentally
bumps into you

You lose a game you are
playing

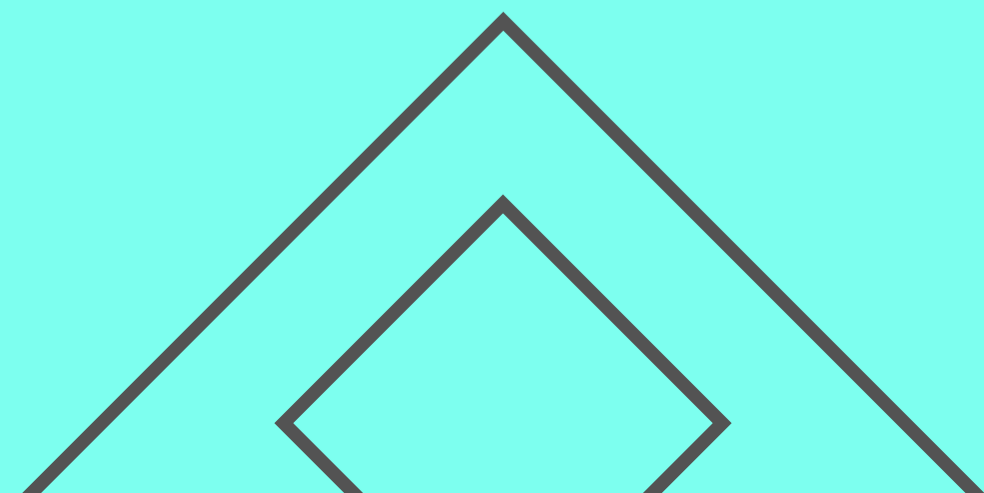
Your mum tells you that it is
time do homework



WHEN IT *IS* OK TO FEEL ANGRY...
WHAT SHOULD OUR ANGER PRODUCE
?

Everyone should be... slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

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OFTEN, WHEN WE ARE ANGRY, WE END UP DOING THINGS WHICH ARE WRONG



Lose our temper and say something offensive



Shout & yell and say unkind words

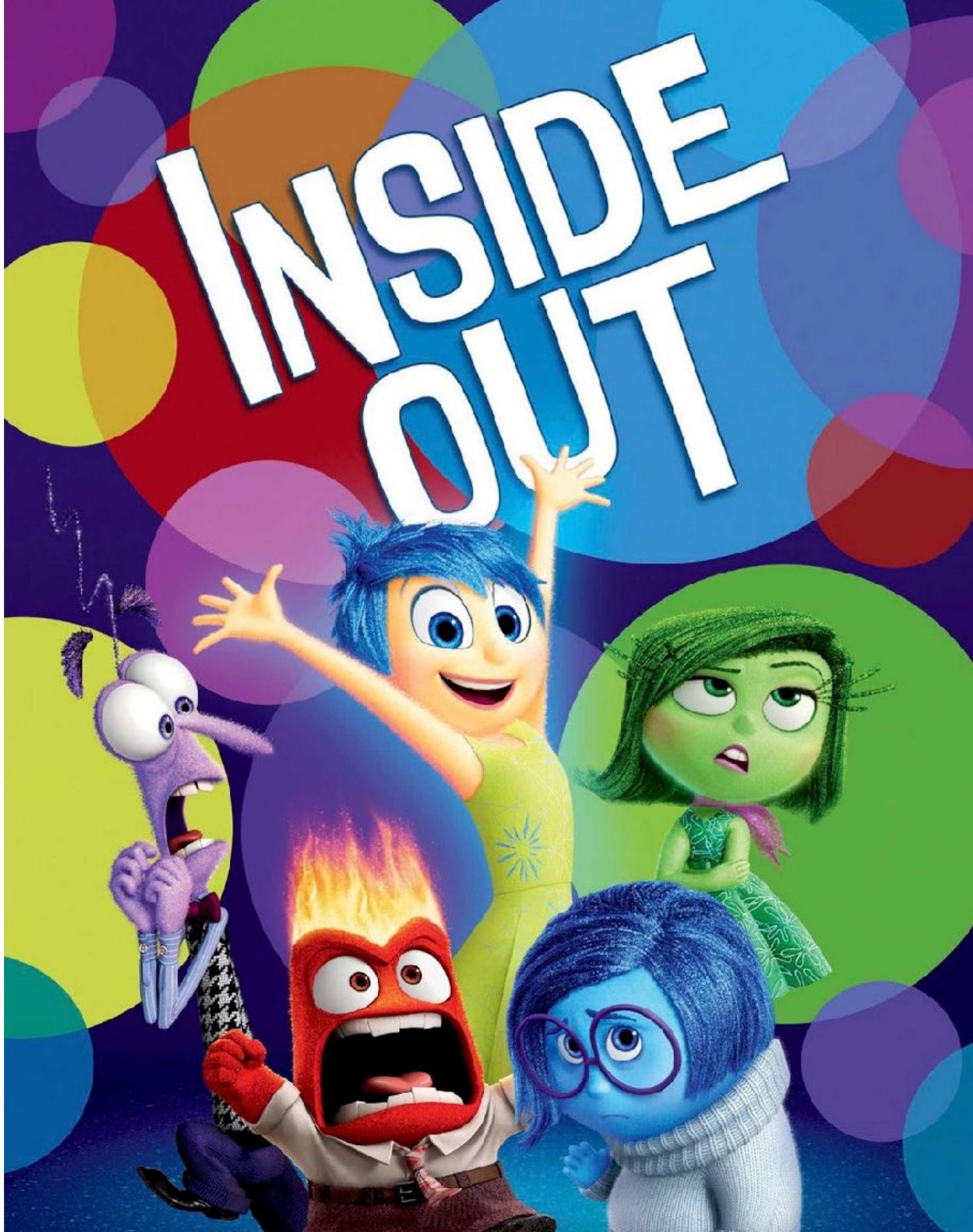


Explode and hurt someone



Lose control and upset our family/friends

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SO WHEN WE FEEL ANGRY...

*...How can our
anger produce
good things?*

Anger gives
us energy.
We can
choose to use
that energy
for good.





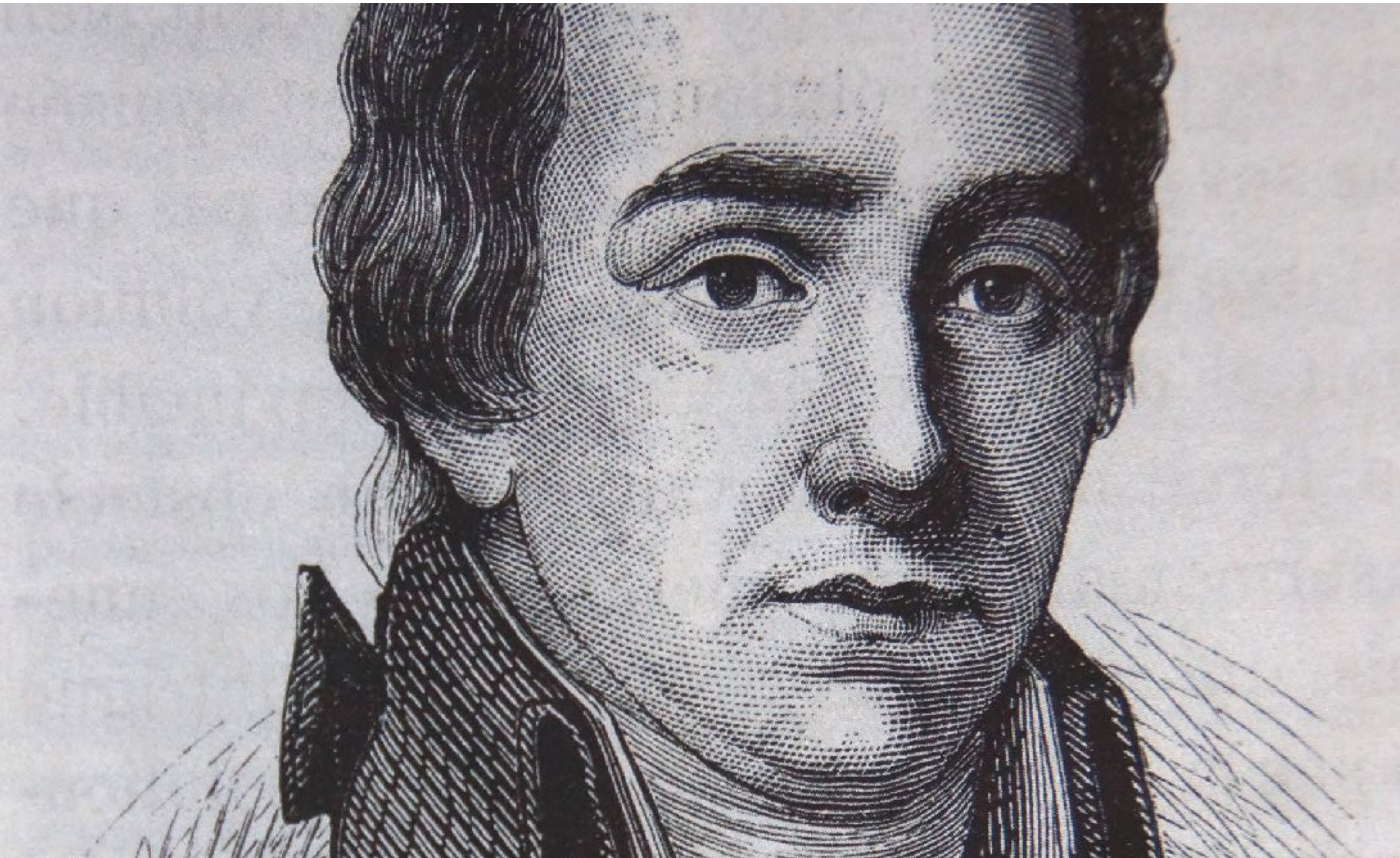
USING ANGER TO PRODUCE GOOD THINGS...



Martin Luther King
Baptist minister
who peacefully
campaigned for
civil rights in
America



USING ANGER TO PRODUCE GOOD THINGS...



William Wilberforce
Christian member of
parliament who
campaigned for
abolition of slavery
in the UK

God's Anger

"His holy displeasure against wrongdoing"

The heart of Christianity: God's anger against humans redirected onto Jesus at the cross.

GOD & ANGER



God is angry against sin:
injustice, lies, selfishness, bullying, greed, not caring about others, etc.



USING ANGER TO PRODUCE GOOD THINGS...



- You feel angry that your best friend is being bullied. You stand up for your friend and tell the teacher.
- Your baby sister's crying makes you feel angry. Instead of yelling at her, you cuddle her.
- Your brother borrows your Nintendo Switch without asking. You feel angry. Instead of punching him, you talk to him about asking your permission next time.