When I'm Angry

Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. (James 1:19-20, NRSV)

Sometimes when I'm involved in a controversy, Lord, I'm so sure I'm right. I'm so sure I've been wronged. The more I think about it, the more stirred up I get. Conversations go round and round in my mind. I get more and more intense and determined to "make things right."

Thank You for reminding me that my anger will not work Your righteousness. You call me to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger.

> Lord, I step back. I take my hands off this situation. Work Your will in Your way.

Hymn: Your Thoughts, Your Words

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