

GOD'S WAY IS ALWAYS THE RIGHT WAY

Family Devotion — Lesson 75

MEMORY VERSE — NAHUM 1:3

“The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked”

- This verse describes the character of God:
 - “slow to anger” — He does not get angry quickly. He is patient.
 - “great in power” — He is all-powerful. He uses His power for the right purpose.
 - “will not at all acquit the wicked” — He brings judgment and justice to the wicked. He is just.
- God is slow to anger so that people have time to repent and ask for forgiveness.
- God is great in power so that His will can be accomplished.
- God will not acquit the wicked, but He is also gracious and merciful.
- We can learn a lot from God’s character:
 - We too should be slow to anger.
 - We too should use our power for good.
 - We too should have good judgment and justice.
- Every day we are confronted with decisions to make. Some are tougher than others. If we can remember to be slow to anger, use our power for good, and stand up for justice, we will go THE RIGHT WAY.
- God desires His character to shine through us as we follow Him.
- “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Mt. 5:16).

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- What do you think would happen to you if God was not slow to anger?
- Do you have the power to control your anger?
- If God was not just, what would that make Him?

PRAYER TIME

- Ask God to help you be patient.
- Ask God to help you glorify Him with your character.
- Thank God for who He is.

CHALLENGE

- Find someone in the Bible that was angry and lost their testimony.