**The Wrath of God**

**1. To Understand the Wrath of God We Must Understand the Two Sides of Anger**

**Side 1**

**Sinful anger = uncontrolled anger that seeks revenge or vengeance**

**Side 2**

**Righteous anger = controlled anger directed toward sin, fueled by a passion for justice – Ps 119:53**

**2. To Understand the Wrath of God We Must Understand the Seriousness of Sin**

* **Sin is a violation of God’s character**
* **Sin is so serious that it results in the judgment of God – Heb 9:27**
* **Sin is so serious that it results in banishment from God – Rom 6:23**

**3. To Understand the Wrath of God We Must Understand the Amazing Grace and Mercy**

 **of God – Rom 2:4-5; 2 Peter 3:8-9**

**4. To Understand the Wrath of God We Must Understand the Incredible Salvation of God**

 **– 1 Jn 2:2; 2 Cor 5:21**

**How Should Understanding God’s Wrath Motivate Us?**

**1. Understanding God’s wrath should motivate us to exam our salvation**

**2. Understanding God’s wrath should motivate us to fear the Lord**

**3. Understanding God’s wrath should motivate us to share the Gospel**

**4. Understanding God’s wrath should motivate us to worship**