

Message Notes

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Radical: Murder & Anger
(Sermon on the Mount)
Matthew 5:21-26
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- ◆ Jesus wants _____ life change, including how we handle _____.
- ◆ Jesus brings us back to the _____ of the Law. (Mt 5:17-20; Ro 10:2-4)

Murder of the Heart

But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. **Matthew 5:22a**

- ◆ Anger is the _____ expression of _____ . (Ex 20:13; 1 Jn 3:15)
- ◆ It's an anger that _____ resentment & doesn't want _____.

First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. **Matthew 5:24b**

- ◆ Anger affects our _____ w/others & _____ w/God. (Ps 66:18)
- ◆ Unresolved anger...
 - ◆ Gives _____ a _____ in our lives. (Gen 4:7; Eph 4:26-27)
 - ◆ Leads to _____. (Heb 12:14-15; 2 Sam 6:16)
 - ◆ _____ the Lord's _____. (2 Cor 5:17-18)
 - ◆ _____ we weren't truly _____. (1 Jn 3:15; Gal 5:19-21)

Resolving Relational Conflict

- ◆ We must _____ & _____ our anger in a _____ way.
- ◆ _____ must be willing to take the _____:
 - ① Be _____ of how you are " _____ " yourself
 - ② Be _____ without being _____
 - ③ Be _____ to extend _____ & to be _____. (Ro 12:18)
- ◆ We must do it _____! (Mt 5:25; Eph 4:26; 1 Pet 3:7)
- ◆ Jesus is offering the _____ to relational _____ & _____.
- ◆ I have _____ anger with _____ & _____ make it right.