

Upside Down Living

Am I a Murderer?



Matthew 5:21-26

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In your _____, don't _____

_____ is sin

_____ are like _____

_____ is _____ to God

_____ is _____

Some Practical Advice about Anger...

Anger is an _____

Extend _____

Pick your _____

Don't let anger _____

_____ the _____

Questions To Think About...

1. In Matthew 5:21, Jesus references the commandment against murder. How is anger like murder?
2. How do you understand the connection between anger and sin in verses 22-23? How does this challenge your typical view of anger?
3. In verse 22, Jesus warns about the dangers of insults and contempt. What are some examples of how you see this in your daily life? How can you guard your heart and words?
4. Jesus emphasizes the importance of reconciliation before offering gifts at the altar (verses 23-24). Why do you think He places such a high priority on reconciliation and unity with others in worship?
5. What practical steps can you take when you realize you have wronged someone or someone has wronged you?
6. In verses 25-26, Jesus speaks of settling matters quickly. Why is timely resolution important in dealing with conflicts or disagreements?
7. How does unresolved anger or conflict affect your relationships with others and with God?
8. What changes can you make in your life to better handle anger or conflict in a way that reflects Jesus' teaching in this passage?