

Repairing Relationships Jesus's Way

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26

Sermon Points:

1. Watch what your anger does to others.

2. Watch what your anger does to yourself.

Group Opener:

Who saw something happen this week (could be at work, school, in culture or a show you watched) where anger played a significant role?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Do you tend to feel connected to or frustrated by media outlets that lean into anger?
- 2. Read Matt 5:23-24

So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you,²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

- 3. Why would Jesus tell people to reconcile relationships before showing up to worship God?
- 4. Has being angry with someone else had a negative effect on your personal life?
- 5. Is there a relationship that Jesus would want you to reconcile instead of hold anger for?

NOTE: As a Small Group Leader make sure to pray for each who have shared and encourage them to take an action this week.