

November 1, 2020

Matthew 5:21-26

Matthew: Following the King of Kings
“Anger”

INTRODUCTION

1. ANGER AND MURDER
2. ANGER IN THE CHURCH
3. ANGER WITH OTHERS

Questions for personal meditation and study

1. Read Exodus 20:1-17. Note how the commandments are entirely about the holiness of God and His love for people. From the commandments write down your interpretation of how the commandments do that, point to God's holiness and His love for us.
2. Give an example of how someone might keep one of the commandments "externally" but it does not change the person's heart.
3. Read Matthew 21:12-17. Consider how the law is about honoring the holiness of God and His love for people, and what that has to do with what Jesus did when cleansing the Temple. When are we right in displaying righteous anger and when are we not?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:22-23. How did Jesus respond to His personal mistreatment and how is that an example for us?
5. Read James 1:19-20. What observations can you make about God's desire for our displays of anger?
6. How does anger kill? What does it kill in us and others?
7. Do you have any conflicted relationships that need mending? Should you go and talk to that person? Read Romans 12:18.