

Matthew 5:21-26





Discovery Questions



Understanding Questions



Application Questions



Murder

21 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder,[a] and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.'



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22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment.

Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.



23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.



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25 "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

Take-Home

Principle

"I will forgive and be reconciled with my brother/sister in obedience to Jesus' commands."



What did Jesus instruct the disciples not to do as these actions are subject to judgement?



What are the other instructions/ commands given by Jesus to his disciples?



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Is it sinful to be angry or call someone a "fool"?



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Why did Jesus instruct "to first go and be reconciled with your brother, then come and offer your gift"?



What did Jesus mean when he taught the disciples to "settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court"?



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It is normal for us to be angry. How can you be angry without sinning? How can you manage or get rid of your anger?

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Take time to examine your heart. Are there resentments you are still harboring or have you delayed seeking reconciliation/giving forgiveness? What steps can you make to obey God's instructions in this passage?

ApplicationOuestions

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The celebration of The Lords' Table (Communion) is a physical affirmation of Christ's sacrifice for us. Do you consciously reflect before partaking in the meal and practice Matthew 5:23&24? Why? or why not?

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