ANGER AND RECONCILIATION

Matthew 5:21-26



SERMON QUESTIONS

- Take note of any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text to share with the group. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- Talk about a time when unresolved conflict or anger affected your life in some way. How did it impact you spiritually?
- How are anger and murder connected for disciples of Jesus? Why does Jesus speak about judgment alongside this teaching?
- What is significant about Jesus telling his listeners to resolve their conflicts before offering their gifts on the altar?
- How does the gospel enable us to forgive others?
- When you find yourself in conflict, what specific help do you need from the Lord to pursue reconciliation with people (courage, forgiveness, patience, etc.)?

Memory Verse: Matthew 5:23-24

"Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering."