



# Of First Importance

MT. 5.21-26

*"But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Matthew 5:22*

## Review the Sermon

Read Mt. 5.21-26.

What was wrong with how ancient teachers taught what the Law said about murder? How did their emphasis miss the point?

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What were the three sinful attitudes behind the murder commandment that Jesus emphasized? (v.22)

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Why is the work of reconciliation a higher priority to God than worship? (v.23-24)

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What should be our constant attitude and habit when relationship issues arise? (v.25-26)

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## Assess your Life

Is there anger toward someone in your past that you have not dealt with?

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Is there anyone you are currently not reconciled with?

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Is there anything more you could do to work toward stronger relationships?

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What ways have you approached issues with people in the past that were not effective?

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## Apply the Truth

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How can you make the work of reconciliation a matter of first priority in your life?

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What specific relationship could you start to repair this week?

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How will you use your identity in Christ to equip you in working through issues?

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## Commit this Week

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Will you commit to finding and changing unhealthy patterns of relating to others?

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*"First be reconciled to your brother..." Matthew 5:24*