

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 5:21-26

1. "Anyone who is angry" should _____ ...
 - a. Anger can lead to a sinful _____.
"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, '*You shall not murder*, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' " (21)
* "Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made mankind." (Genesis 9:6)
 - b. Anger can lead to a sinful _____.
"But I tell you that **anyone who is angry** with a brother or a 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." (22)
* Anyone who hates a brother or a sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him. (1 John 3:15)
2. "Anyone who is angry" should seek _____ ...
 - a. By asking our brother or sister for their _____.
"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First *go and be reconciled* to them;" (23-24b)
* All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:18)
 - b. By trusting our Lord for His _____.
"*then* come and offer your gift." (24c)
* "To obey is better than sacrifice [offering]," (1 Samuel 15:22c)
3. "Anyone who is angry" should seek _____ ...
 - a. By working things _____.
"*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." (25)
* If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. (Romans 12:18)
 - b. Instead of having to pay things _____.
"Truly ... you will not get out until you have paid the last penny." (26)
* Make every effort to live in peace with everyone ... (Hebrews 12:14a)

"In your anger do not _____."

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