

## THE WORD FOR LIFE – SERMON NOTES

### The Sermon on the Mount – Disciple UP! How To Handle My Anger (Matt. 5: 21-26) By Louie Marsh, 5-30-2010

#### To Deal Properly with my Anger...

##### 1) I must make sure I \_\_\_\_\_

"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' Matthew 5:21 (NIV)

#### How We Distort God's Commands:

- We \_\_\_\_\_
- We view it with \_\_\_\_\_
- We avoid like the plague \_\_\_\_\_

#### How Jesus Gets to the Heart of the Matter

- Anger is always \_\_\_\_\_

*But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment...Matthew 5:22a(NIV)*

- How \_\_\_\_\_ determines whether it's sinful or not.

*"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV)*

- Degrading & demeaning speech is \_\_\_\_\_

*...Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell. Matthew 5:22b (NIV)*

##### 2) When Jesus Speaks I must \_\_\_\_\_

*"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember **that your brother has something against you**, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. I tell you the truth, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny. Matthew 5:23-26 (NIV)*

- The burden to reconcile is ALWAYS on \_\_\_\_\_
- Healing a relationship is more important than \_\_\_\_\_
- Failure to act quickly will exact a \_\_\_\_\_

#### THE BOTTOM LINE:

**If I'm aware of an offense between me and a brother or sister in Christ**

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#### THE LARGER PRINCIPLE:

**A Disciple of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_**

**works out problems between him or herself and other Christians!**