

Sermon Outline by Ron Mangin 2-10-18
“Kingdom Life: Learning to Live Without Anger“
Matthew 5:21-26

- I. **Jesus’ Concern for the Heart’s Transformation.**
 - A. **More than mere compliance to the outward Law.**
 - B. **Christ’s teaching is very practical as he reinterprets the Law’s intent.**

- II. **Murder and Anger come from the same place in one’s heart.**
 - A. **Anger is common to all but is here equated with murder.**
 - B. **There is a place for justified anger.**
 - C. **Anger is endemic to our culture. It is pervasive.**

- III. **Anger which leads to contempt for another person.**
 - A. **“Raca” and “Fool” is language which strips another of dignity.**
 - B. **With contempt, we diminish the glory and image of God in another.**

- IV. **How do we address our anger?**
 - A. **Take the initiative to be reconciled since we reconciled to God.**
 - B. **We cannot worship God without being reconciled to others.**