

KILLING ANGER

Matthew 5:21-26

September 9, 2018

I. Anger _____. – v. 21-22a

III. Defend _____. – v. 23-26

II. Defend _____. – v. 22

**I MUST BE KILLING _____ OR
IT WILL BE KILLING _____.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$4,412.00

This Month: \$1,862.00

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Leaving anger unresolved in my heart or relationships will destroy my life in Christ.

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Matthew 5:21-26. Why does Jesus compare anger to murder? What is He trying to teach us about anger through this comparison? How does Jesus' teaching here "fulfill" the law and what is He correcting in His "but I say" statement?

List all the practical ways Jesus tells us to deal with anger in our lives in this passage. Why does Jesus emphasize each of these areas of anger? Why is Jesus so serious about addressing anger in His disciples?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Pastor Micah shared 6 ways people more commonly express anger. Which ones show up most in your life? Having identified the expressions of anger in your life, what does this reveal about the level of anger in your heart?



Jesus pushes us to prioritize and urgently seek to resolve relational conflict. Are you aware of anyone in your life who is angry with you right now? What have you done or what can you do to reconcile with that person? What is blocking your reconciliation?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Reflect on how you express anger and deal with conflict in your life. What changes do you need to make to express and resolve anger in healthier manner? What bad habits patterns do you need to break to obey Jesus' commands in resolving anger?

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

What relationship in your life is currently being destroyed because of anger, either on your side, their side or both? Write down the person's name, pray for them and contact them this week to start working on reconciliation.

