

The Destination of Forgiveness

²¹ "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.'²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or 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. ²³ "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ "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.
-Matthew 5:21-25

I. Your relationship with _____

A. Broken relationships stem from a _____ problem.

1. Jesus focuses upon the _____ of the heart.

2. The attitude that must be _____

a. Settled anger _____ your heart.

b. Settled anger _____ your perceptions.

c. Settled anger _____ damaging words.

3. A broken relationship is a sin _____ God.

B. The _____ to broken relationships

II. Your relationship with _____

A. Be _____

B. Be _____

¹⁵ "If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.'¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. **-Matthew 18:15-17**

C. Be _____

D. Be _____