



## Having a Heart Free of Murderous Anger

Matthew 5:21-26 (NIV)

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“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.’”

1. Guarding your heart from \_\_\_\_\_ will guard your life from the influence of \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:22 (NIV)

“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.”

2. Reconciliation with others is \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:23-24 (NIV)

“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; then come and offer your gift.”

3. Settle your differences \_\_\_\_\_ if you can, and you will avoid bigger troubles \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:25-26 (NIV)

“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. Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.”

Romans 12:18 (NIV)

“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”