CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read Matthew 5:21-26. Why do you think Jesus puts anger and derogatory comments on the same level as murder? What do they have in common?
- 4) Read James 1:19-20. Why do you think anger is so dangerous?
- 5) The Bible describes God as "slow to anger." How can we practice patience and grace like Him?
- 6) Jesus calls us to live lives of reconciliation. How can we promote reconciliation in our relationships, our community, and our world? Is there anyone you need to reconcile with today?
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

Memory Passage

"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.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment." — Matthew 5:21-22a (NIV)

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Call to Worship	Ashley Schiada
Songs of Praise	"Build Your Kingdom Here"
	"Christ Is Risen"
	"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
Prayer	Ronda Elliot
Announcements	Felisha Caldeira
Sermon	Pastor Travis
	• Don't Be Angry? •
Songs of Praise	"We Surrender"
	"Benediction Song"
Benediction	

Matthew 5:21-26 (NIV)

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. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

James 1:19-20 (NIV)

¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

Notes: Don't Be Anary?