



Cornerstone Men

Cornerstone Men equips men to follow Jesus, connect in community, and grow in their faith.

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Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church.

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Sermon Discussion Questions - January 23 & 25, 2025**Matthew: Part 2 - Sermon on the Mount****Matthew 5:21-26**

Ice Breaker: *Take a moment to think about how easily anger shows up in everyday life.*

- **Q1: What's something small that tends to make you irrationally angry? Why?**

Read Matthew 5:21-26 together. Jesus makes it clear that having a heart of contempt causes widespread brokenness.

- **Q2: What are some subtle or everyday ways you see contempt show up in our culture?**
- **Q3: What kinds of situations or circumstances tend to stir up feelings of contempt in you?**

Jesus says anger toward a "brother" (a fellow human) puts us in serious danger.

- **Q4: Can you think of a time when your anger led to serious consequences—either for you or for someone else?**

Jesus isn't just focused on stopping bad behavior; He's calling us to approach relationships with humility

- **Q5: How do you usually handle reconciliation? Do you tend to avoid it, delay it, or rush through it? Why do you think that is?**

In His final example, Jesus emphasizes urgency—deal with broken relationships quickly.

- **Q6: What are some common reasons we put off dealing with broken relationships?**
- **Q7: Have you ever witnessed or experienced deep, restorative reconciliation? What stood out to you about it?**

Jesus calls all believers to take uncomfortable steps to pursue peace with others.

- **Q8: Is there someone you have sinned against that you haven't sought reconciliation with yet? What might it look like for you to take one step toward that today?**

Take a few minutes to encourage each other, and spend some time in prayer together!