

“For the Record”

Matt. 5:21-48

Anger

What is anger? A desire stirred up within to either damage or destroy another person.

Eph. 4:26-27

Be angry, but release it quickly.

To us all, repent quickly. Come to terms with one another quickly.

Verses 27-30 - “One Piece to Cut”

Matt. 5:8 “blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God”.

Verses 31 - 34 “Divorce Should not Be An Option”

Understand that Jesus is not saying stay in an abusive relationship.

Verses 33-37 “Living Honestly”

Ex. 20:7

To take God’s name in vain, is to use his name as if it’s not directly connected to God himself, His presence or His power.

Verses 38-42 “Keep Vengeance in the Right Hands”

Romans 12:19

Jesus shows us to refuse the temptation to live with a revenge mentality.

We overcome evil, not with evil, but with righteousness.

Verses 43-48 “It Rains on Er’Body” and “Love and the True Test of it”

What do all of these verses have in common?

Jesus emphasizes the critical importance of a pure heart.

Don’t allow bitterness to take root. Every offense offers two choices: become bitter, or become Christlike.