

# REAL Relationships

REAL Series #2

Matthew 5:21-26



## Don't \_\_\_\_\_ People

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- The Rule: Don't \_\_\_\_\_ or Face God's \_\_\_\_\_

*"22 But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire." (v. 22)*

- REAL: It Applies To \_\_\_\_\_
- REAL: No \_\_\_\_\_ Anger
- REAL: No Uncontrolled \_\_\_\_\_ of Anger
- REAL: No \_\_\_\_\_ of Hatred

*"26 Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, 27 nor give place to the devil...29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." (Eph. 4:26-27, 29)*

## Resolve \_\_\_\_\_ With Others

*"23 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." (v. 23-24)*

- Unresolved Issues Affect \_\_\_\_\_
- Resolve Them \_\_\_\_\_
- Take The \_\_\_\_\_ ô \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_
- Do Everything \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

*"25 Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. 26 Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny." (v. 25-26)*

- Unresolved Issues \_\_\_\_\_ to Future \_\_\_\_\_
  - Relationships Become \_\_\_\_\_
  - Courts Render \_\_\_\_\_
  - Debts Are \_\_\_\_\_
- REAL Christians Are \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Relationships

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- REAL: It Applies To All People
- REAL: No Unjust Anger
- REAL: No Uncontrolled Expression of Anger
- REAL: No Labels of Hatred

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- Unresolved Issues Affect Worship
- Resolve Them Promptly
- Take The Initiative Go To Them
- Do Everything You Can Do for Peace

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- Unresolved Issues Lead to Future Problems
  - Relationships Become Broken
  - Courts Render Judgments
  - Debts Are Collected
- REAL Christians Are Known By Healthy Relationships

***Will You Take a Step Toward REAL Relationships?***