

February 12, 2023
“The Forbidden Anger”
(Matthew 5:21-26)

Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount could be called “_____”
in the Kingdom of God.”

The party platform of the Kingdom contains exalted
_____, and the most radical ethical
_____ ever articulated!

Jesus is **not** claiming that all anger is _____.

We _____ to get angry about certain things!

It is godly anger that motivates us to _____
injustice and extend _____!

The kind of anger Jesus is attacking is _____ anger!

1.- Selfish anger is the parent of _____.

God judges the angry _____ as severely as the murderous
_____!

Selfish anger is the _____ you feel because
someone won’t agree with you!

Selfish anger causes people to _____ their
competitors as immoral practitioners of _____!

**2.- It is impossible to _____ God while harboring
sinful anger toward _____.**

Jesus never allows us to _____ our relationship with
God from that of a fellow human being!

**John Wesley: “Christianity is essentially a social religion, and
to turn it into a solitary one is to destroy it.”**

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You cannot relate to your heavenly Father _____ if
your _____ relationship with another is soiled by
anger!

3.- Take the initiative to settle _____ quickly.

The longer the dispute goes on, the more _____ will be added
to the fire!

The Sermon on the Mount asks the _____ of us
humans.

The Sermon on the Mount is God’s ideal plan toward which we
should never stop _____ for!

Our inability to live this ideal means that _____ people stand
before God on _____ ground!

The same Jesus who called us to be _____ is the same one
who paid the _____ for our sins!

The Sermon on the Mount is both absolute _____ **and**
absolute _____, without compromising the other!

Only as we are _____ by grace and _____ by
the Holy Spirit can we _____ toward the ideals of the Sermon
on the Mount!

Only when we _____ our failures to achieve God’s
ideals can we know the _____ of the Cross!

As we receive and _____ that grace, we find strength to
_____ farther towards God’s ideal!

Let’s keep reaching!!