

“How to Live as a Kingdom Citizen”

Week 4: “The Spiritual Danger of Unreconciled Differences”

Faith Bible Church

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Matthew 5: 21-26 (*New American Standard*)

- 21** "You have heard that the ancients were told, 'You shall not commit murder' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.'
- 22** "But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever shall say to his brother, 'Raca,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever shall say, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell.
- 23** "If therefore you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,
- 24** leave your offering there before the altar, and go your way; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.
- 25** "Make friends quickly with your opponent at law while you are with him on the way, in order that your opponent may not deliver you to the judge, and the judge to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.
- 26** "Truly I say to you, you shall not come out of there, until you have paid up the last cent.

I. THE TEACHING

A. “YOU’VE HEARD...”

B. “BUT I SAY...”

II. THE APPLICATION

A. SITUATION

B. RESPONSE

C. REASON