

Discussion Questions – 10/24/21

Get Reconciled (Matthew 5:21-26)

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions concerning the sermon text:

- In v.22 when Jesus says, “But I say to you. . .” Jesus is essentially saying that He is the one who fulfills the law. He is the Lawgiver.
 - How does this understanding change the way we look at this text and the following texts in the Sermon on the Mount?
- Murder is far more than taking someone’s physical life according to Jesus. Being angry, insulting, demeaning others in any way is ‘murder’ according to Jesus.
 - How should that affect the way you view your treatment of others?
- The practical remedy that Jesus offers is that we must go to others and have hard conversations in order to see reconciliation take place.
 - Are there hard conversations that you need to have with others that you are avoiding?
 - Why are you avoiding those conversations?
- Who do you need to talk to?