

Series: Hardcore Kingdom Living
Message: The Hardcore Christian & Anger
Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26
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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 says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell.*

²³ *"Therefore if 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; 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, so that your opponent may not hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.*

²⁶ *"Truly I say to you, you will not come out of there until you have paid up the last cent.*

Ephesians 4:26-27

²⁶ *Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,*

²⁷ *and do not give the devil an opportunity.*

1. We Must Recognize The Seriousness Of Sinful Anger. vs. 21-22

Ephesians 4:31

³¹ *Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.*

Galatians 5:19-21

¹⁹ *Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,*

²⁰ *idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,*

²¹ *envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

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2. We Must Reconcile With The Recipients Of Our Sinful Anger. vs. 23-24

Matthew 5:23-24

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3. We Must Seek Reconciliation Quickly So As To Avoid Serious Consequences. vs. 25-26

Matthew 5:25-26

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3.1 Deal With Your Anger Immediately.

3.2 Verbalize Your Anger Properly.

3.3 Ask Forgiveness Humbly.