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UNDERSTANDING WHAT GOD WANTS AND *WHY*

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The Anatomy of Murder

Four Little Words:

Exodus 20:13 You shall not murder.

Matthew 5:21-22 ²¹ "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca, ' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

Jesus Looks Beyond the _____ of _____
to the _____ Behind it!

1 John 3:15 Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him.

How Do We Keep Our Anger

From Brewing Out of Control?

1. Consider the _____!

Proverbs 28:17

Proverbs 19:19

Matthew 5:22

2. Shift _____!

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1 Corinthians 13:4-5 ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

3. Initiate the _____!

Matthew 5:23-26 ²³ "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. ²⁶ I tell you the truth, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

Two Ways to Live

1. Treat Others the Way _____ Have Treated Me!

OR

The One Thing

2. Treat Others the Way _____ Has Treated Me!

Forgiveness is _____ the _____

Ephesians 4:31-32 ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.