

# be different be blessed

Message Title: **The Danger of Anger**

Matthew 5:21-26 | Sunday AM, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | Pastor Jack Lamb

**21** "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' **22** But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. **23** Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, **24** leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. **25** Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. **26** Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny.

## Introduction

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. *When is it okay to be angry? Use the Bible to defend your answer.*
2. *How do these verses inform our response to the current pandemic?*
3. *Why do relationships with others impact our worship?*
4. *How could use purgatory to share the gospel with a Catholic?*

**BE A DOER.** Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you mediate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

