

Re-Radicalized

Devotional on the Sermon on the Mount

Week 6

Day 26

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from your weekend with the Lord)

Read the text: Matthew 5:21-26 (Jot down words that you want to reflect on)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- What is it that makes life so precious?
- Who has made you feel of great value and worth? How?
- Describe what anger does to a person.

Summarize: Now take a moment to go back and pour over your observations as well as your responses to the questions.

Engage with God: Bring your thoughts, questions, and desire for change to the Lord for his forgiveness, wisdom, correction, guidance, and direction.

Extra Questions To Consider

1. What is the Lord saying to you personally?
2. What do you need to pray about?
3. With whom does the Lord want you to share this devotional?
4. Who has the Lord placed on your heart to pray for and invite to church?

Digging Deeper

- Draw a conclusion about Jesus' authority, not only from this passage in Matthew, but also from Matthew 28:18; Mark 1:27; John 5:26-27.
- Reflect on the following references regarding the value of life: Psalm 139:13-16; John 3:16; Genesis 9:6; Matthew 6:26; Exodus 20:13; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17.
- In what ways do you see Hebrews 10:28-29 coming into view with this portion of Matthew 5?
- Jesus was "arresting" what comes from the inside (anger) before it escalates. Why do you think this is so critical to the wellbeing of a follower of Jesus?
- Also, why do you think it is so important to practice reconciliation with anyone, especially with other followers of Jesus?
- How do you want to live differently now?