


SERMON  
ON THE  
MOUNT

Matthew 5-7


# THE KINGDOM:

- ▶ Character of the “Blessed”
  - ▶ Influence of the light/salt
  - ▶ You have heard... but I SAY
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# FIX IT FAST!

- ▶ **If you are presenting...**
  - ▶ *Brother has something against you!!!*
  - ▶ **Delay is the enemy... grows with time!**
  - ▶ **Eph 4:26,27; 1Jn 2:9-11; 3:10-15; 4:7ff**
  - ▶ **God cannot receive from bitter hearts**
  - ▶ **Reconcile first, then worship...**


# LAW COURTS

- ▶ **Adversary – grievance against you**
    - ▶ No matter how it started...
    - ▶ Seek reconciliation if possible
    - ▶ Rom 14 (vs19); 15:5ff
    - ▶ We owe a debt to God...
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# ▶ **ANGER ROOTS:** Dr. John S. Powers

- ▶ Anger is a result of trying to preserve personal worth, basic needs, and deeply held convictions. It is ignited when the person feels rejection or invalidation.
- ▶ Major cause of anger – being tired! Also: inconvenience, fear, pain, out-of-control...
- ▶ **SIN!!!**

# NOTABLES:

- ▶ Cain – the first one... Gen 4:5-7
  - ▶ Saul – a life pattern
  - ▶ Peter – love learned... 1Pet 4:8
  - ▶ Older son – Lk 15:28
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# 'BITE MARKS' OF YOUR SOUL

- Some people suppress anger. It's holding anger inside in unhealthy ways.
- Some people express anger. This is evidenced by: griping, sarcasm, rage, intimidation and blame.

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- Some people become passive with anger. In a battle for superiority, passively angry people have a need to control without being transparent or open.
- Some people are assertive with anger. Failure to share feelings in a constructive way may produce assertive anger.



# LET IT GO!!!

- Principle 1: Admit the sin in your anger. Ephesians 4:26
- Principle 2: Confront anger by seeing the devil in it. Eph 4:27
- Principle 3: Invite the HS to change you by confessing anger. Eph 4:30

# LET IT GO!!!

- ▶ Principle 4: Choose to drop your anger...at this very moment Eph 4:31
- ▶ Principle 5: Substitute forgiveness for your anger. Eph 4:32

# JESUS AND THE LAW

- ▶ Your temper is like a fire. It gets very destructive when it gets out of control.
- ▶ A shut mouth gathers no foot.
- ▶ He who throws dirt loses ground.
- ▶ Swallowing angry words before you say them is better than having to eat them afterwards.
- ▶ Anger is a stone thrown at a wasp's nest.
- ▶ People who fly into rage always make a bad landing.