## "Today's Theme "Be Reconciled First"

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## Why So Important To Jesus

**1. Jesus Says Isn't An Option.** Matthew 5:21 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.'

**2. Jesus Tells Us** Isn't Either. Matthew 5:22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

**3. Jesus Doesn't** Your Gift Till. Matthew 5:23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you,

**4. Here It Is:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Be Reconciled.** Matthew 5:24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; . . .

**5. Jesus Welcomes Us \_\_\_\_\_ (Close).** Matthew 5:24 . . . then come and offer your gift.

## **Relational Hints From Jesus**

- 1. Jesus wants \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.
- 2. This means \_\_\_\_\_ than worship.
- 3. To reconcile means to \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- 4. If restitution is needed \_\_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 5. If a debt is owed \_\_\_\_\_ it.

## Things To Consider About Jesus

- 1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ about relationship.
- 2. Jesus says \_\_\_\_\_ on relationships.
- *3.* \_\_\_\_\_ may result if we don't.