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Conflict Resolution

Matthew 5:21-26

Three things Jesus wants you to know:

- 1) Resolve conflict quickly.
- 2) God takes the second commandment seriously.
- 3) Big crimes of the hand begin with big crimes of the heart.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Why does Jesus tell us to resolve our anger issues quickly? See Eph. 4:26-27; 2 Cor. 2:10-11; James 1:19-20, 4:1-4.
2. Describe a time when you had conflict with someone else that went unresolved. How did that conflict affect you?
3. Why does Jesus put anger, murder, and slander in the same context? See Matt. 5:21-25. How are they the same? How are they different?
4. Do you have any conflicts with your neighbors that should be dealt with now? Ask the group to help you make a plan and to pray for you.

Memory Verse

"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

-Ephesians 4:26-27