

"CURING BAD BLOOD (PART 2)"

Matthew 5:23-26

Main Idea: God values His children's relationships with each other so highly that He insists that any damage in those relationships be repaired immediately.

Clarifying the command, "Do not murder" (21-22)

The traditional understanding and consequences

The intended meaning and consequences

Anger is a murderous attitude

Defamation murders a person's dignity

Prioritizing conflict resolution (23-24)

Reconciliation is to be our top _____, even taking precedence over _____ activities

Reconciliation is such an _____ matter that it must be pursued without _____

The responsibility to _____ reconciliation belongs to both parties, even if one is not at _____

Diffusing conflict ASAP (25-26)

Going _____ with the conflict _____ and _____
the Father of the family

_____ out the conflict may have _____ consequences

Application