

Sermon Outline

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June 28, 2026

“Away with Sinful Anger”
Pastor Luke Young

Matthew 5:21-26

Only through Christ can we turn from agents of wrath to agents of peace.

1. Our Problem with Sinful Anger (vv.21-22)

A. Jesus addresses a shallow reading (v. 1)

B. Jesus addresses the heart (v.2)

Contempt, a feeling of scorn and derision, is the very spirit that ultimately leads to murder...Killing does not only mean destroying life physically, it means still more trying to destroy the spirit and the soul, destroying the person in any shape or form¹.

At its worst, anger conveys unadulterated self-interest and issues an ultimatum: obey my law and my will or suffer my wrath. Sinful anger still seizes the moral high ground, but it is a high ground manufactured by my own sovereign preferences².

2. The Peace of Reconciliation (vv.23-25)

¹ The Sermon on the Mount, Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones.

² Untangling Emotions, Groves & Smith.

A. Reconciliation is necessary (vv.23-24)

B. Reconciliation needs to be urgent (v. 25)

3. The Power of the Cross to Accomplish Peace (v. 26)

A. Pursue righteous anger

“Just anger is a holy and reasonable desire for revenge against sin.”³

B. Subdue sinful anger with patience

Gospel of Matthew - Summer Daily Reading Plan:

- Hard copies available:
 - In the racks by each door inside the Worship Center
 - For download from Chapel website homepage (TheChapelSJ.com)
- Digital plan available on The Chapel app (TheChapelSJ.com/App)

What's Next?

- July 5: *“The Struggle for Sexual Purity”* – Matt. 5:27-30, Pastor Corey Kugle
- July 12: *“Cherishing Marriage”* – Matt. 5:31-32, Pastor Corey Kugle

³ The Cure for Unjust Anger, John Downham.