

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

JANUARY 19, 2020

1. Read Matthew 5:21-26
2. By way of review, describe what the Beatitudes are. Also, how would you describe the Sermon on the Mount?
3. Jesus associates both anger and insults with the Sixth Commandment. Why? What is the relationship between them?
4. Describe why anger in and of itself isn't sinful, but why it is at the same time also spoken of as being so terribly dangerous.
5. What does Jesus' teaching here tell you about the seriousness of the words that we speak?
6. What is the main lesson Jesus is teaching through the two illustrations He uses in v.23-26? How does this lesson fit within the Sixth Commandment?
7. Why is it so critical for us to do all we can to deal with fractured relationships, both in the church and in society?
8. What are some good courses of action to take in seeking to heal relationships that have been hurt or broken? (Note, there isn't just one course of action)
9. Practically speaking, how would you summarize what is meant by the Sixth Commandment? Also, how should you respond to Jesus' teaching on the Sixth Commandment?