

**THE ANATOMY OF A MURDER**  
**MATTHEW 5:21-26**  
**4-28-24**

**KEY THOUGHT: Righteousness in the Kingdom determines how you treat others.**

**I. THE FOUNDATIONAL TRUTH FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS IS THE WORTH OF ALL HUMAN LIFE-(21)**

*“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, but anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’”*

**II. THE REAL TEST OF HOW WELL WE RESPECT THE WORTH OF ANOTHER PERSON IS HOW WE TREAT THEM-(22)**

*“But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment...”*

**III. THERE ARE TWO WAYS BY WHICH WE MUST DEAL WITH THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS SIN-(23-26)**

**A. There is a priority to making relationships right-(23-24)**

*“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember...”*

**B. There is an urgency to making relationships right-(25-26)**

*“Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court.”*