

THE GOOD LIFE

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Begin: Take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled.

- What is something to celebrate from this past week?
- IceBreaker: What thing most dear to you has been broken? Were you able to get it fixed? Was it worth it or not to fix?

Listen: Reflections on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Matthew 5:21-26
- Why does Jesus move from commands like "Do not murder" and "Do not commit adultery" to warnings against anger and lust?
- Read Mark 7:20-23 — How do our outward actions reveal the health of our hearts?
 - What is the solution to our evil actions?
- Is Jesus teaching that anger and murder are equal sins?
- What is the principle from Jesus' illustration about giving an offering in the first-century context? Can this principle apply to areas other than giving financially? How?
- Why is reconciliation in relationships so vital?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your own life

- How do Jesus's actions in the Gospel exemplify the type of reconciliation we should pursue?
- What does this passage teach us about God's view of sin?
- How might you need to check the health of your heart this week?
- Are there people you need to reconcile with?
 - What steps can you take this week to do so?

My One Thing — What is your 1 takeaway from this study and how will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for your notes from your time together. Added Memory verse at the bottom to keep these truths in your mind.

"So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23-24

