

NEXT STEP: SAY YES

GO AS _____ AS IT
_____ UPON YOU.

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. – Romans 12:18 NIV

LIVE IT OUT

Answer these questions on your own or preferably with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard.

1. Which part of today's message stood out to you and why?
2. Which of the tips for overcoming anger's "blocked agendas" is most helpful to you?
3. What are some of your ideas for going farther to live at peace?



Cornerstone's Top Three

Learn what's happening right now with the three most important things for you to know this week at Cornerstone.

1. **Easter is six weeks from today.** It's time to give up *not* inviting people to church for Lent! Invite your friends and family to check out CornerstoneNH.org online and join you at church [On Site](#).
2. **If you're new, you're invited to NEXT.** NEXT is a brief, one-session overview of the ministry of Cornerstone and how you can participate in the life of the church. Join us for lunch after church today. CornerstoneNH.org/NEXT
3. **Our Annual Meeting Celebration is March 17.** Join us to celebrate God's faithfulness in the past and look forward to what he may have for us in the future. Lunch will be served, new & renewing members will be welcomed, and our 2024 budget & priorities will be presented. CornerstoneNH.org/Events

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YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

CORNERSTONE ON SITE & CORNERSTONE ONLINE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

“How do I break the patterns that lead to broken relationships?”

NIP IT

TODAY'S MESSAGE

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

A STUDY IN _____ – PART FIVE

TODAY: ANGER • MATTHEW 5:21-26

THE BOTTOM LINE

SETTLE YOUR DIFFERENCES

_____ •

“When you are on the way to court with your adversary, settle your differences quickly...”

– Matthew 5:25a NLT

“This business will get out of control. It will get out of control and we'll be lucky to live through it.” – Fred Thompson as Admiral Josh Painter in The Hunt for Red October

The BibleProject has a weekly playlist of materials to help you understand and think through the Sermon on the Mount in 2024. Use it to go deeper on the passages covered in this series and to jumpstart your daily devotional habit each week. Get started at CornerstoneNH.org/sermonplaylist.

**JESUS SHIFTS OUR FOCUS FROM SUPERFICIAL
CONFORMITY TO RADICAL TRANSFORMATION.**

"Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose." – Matthew 5:17 NLT

"But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!"
– Matthew 5:20 NLT

**DON'T GIVE THE _____ A
_____.**

"You have heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.'
– Matthew 5:21 NLT

But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell. – Matthew 5:22 NLT

Catch all the foxes,
those little foxes,
before they ruin the vineyard of love,
for the grapevines are blossoming!

– Song of Solomon 2:15 NLT

And "don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil. – Ephesians 4:26-27 NLT

Think "Nip it in the bud," and remember the Holy Spirit is to be the only controlling influence in the life of a Jesus follower; not fear, anger, etc.

If anyone takes a human life, that person's life will also be taken by human hands. For God made human beings in his own image. – Genesis 9:6 NLT

So God created human beings in his own image.
In the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

– Genesis 1:27 NLT

OVERCOMING ANGER'S "BLOCKED AGENDAS"

Acknowledge God's _____.

No one can hold back his hand... – Daniel 4:35 NIV

What he opens, no one can close;
and what he closes, no one can open. – Revelation 3:7

Acknowledge God's _____.

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world...
– Ephesians 6:12a NLT

Acknowledge God's _____.

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. – Romans 8:28 NLT

LEAVE YOUR _____ ON THE _____.

"So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God. – Matthew 5:23-24 NLT

_____ UP BEFORE IT _____ UP.

"When you are on the way to court with your adversary, settle your differences quickly. Otherwise, your accuser may hand you over to the judge, who will hand you over to an officer, and you will be thrown into prison. – Matthew 5:25 NLT

And if that happens, you surely won't be free again until you have paid the last penny. – Matthew 5:26 NLT

God blesses those who work for peace,
for they will be called the children of God.

– Matthew 5:9 NLT

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