

Sermon Notes
“A Deadly Heart” (Mt 5:22-26)
Mar 13, 2022

➤ **The Age of Anger**

Motivated by: **i) Design (Gen 3)**

ii) ‘Flesh’(Gal 5:17-21)

➤ **Murder in Disguise**

Destroying the body (5:21)

Destroying the person (5:22)

➔ **Hinders worship (5:23-24)**

➔ **Hinders witness (5:23-24)**

➤ **Making Things Right (5:25)**

Find the root (Ps 4:4)

Understand action vs intention

Reconcile ‘as it depends on you’ (Rom 12:8)

Discussion Questions

These questions are only a guide. Feel free to share how God has spoken to you, what areas you question &/or do not understand.
Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.

What do we tend to get angry about? Which ones would be righteous (about ‘Design’) and which ones unrighteous (about ‘Flesh’)?

In what ways is our unrighteous anger ‘murdering’ others; that is dehumanizing them and undermining them as image-bearers?

How do we tend to justify our anger towards others, even if I truly have been wronged? Biblically, what line have we crossed?

Why has the church taken a stance on some areas of sin, but ignored areas like anger? What have been the consequences? What needs to change? How do we truly reconcile and gather to Spirit-filled worship?

We are called to reconcile with one another as believers, and with our enemies. What holds you back? What part of your heart needs renewal? What part of the cross of Jesus have you yet to embrace?
