

SERMON NOTES

October 15 & 16, 2022

Flip the Script | Becoming a Good Person
Matthew 5:17-20

Progression of Anger

1. Anger begins as a response to _____.

2. Anger quickly escalates _____.

Matthew 5:21-22

3. My anger becomes _____

_____. **Matthew 5:22b-c**

How to live in the Kingdom when I am angry:

1. Make _____

a higher priority than doing something religious.

Matthew 5:23-24

2. _____

to my adversary.

Matthew 5:41

3. Be intentional about _____.

Matthew 4:25

4. _____.

Life Steps

Progress is Perfection: Anger Issues | October 22 & 23, 2022

Monday

Matthew 5:21-26

Reflect: Think about a time your will was thwarted and you angrily overreacted. Considering this teaching by Jesus, how will you respond when a similar situation arises? Begin to memorize Matthew 5:3-16.

Prayer: God of perfect love, not my will, but your will be done in and through me.

Tuesday

Proverbs 14:29; 15:1,18; 22:4; 29:22 | Ecclesiastes 7:9

Reflect: What is your normal response pattern when your will is thwarted? Based on these verses, with God's help, what will you do differently this week?

Prayer: God of perfect love, not my will, but your will be done in and through me.

Wednesday

Psalm 86:11-15

Reflect: Considering the day you have ahead of you, picture what it would look like for you to "be slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness." Write out the Beatitudes from memory.

Prayer: God of perfect love, not my will, but your will be done in and through me.

Thursday

I John 1:8-9

Reflect: Make a list of your sins, admit to God, then write over that list of words like Martin Luther (father of the Protestant Reformation) "The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses me from all sins."

Prayer: God of perfect love, not my will, but your will be done in and through me.

Friday

Romans 1:17 | Ephesians 2:8-9

Reflect: Prayerfully consider your relationship with Jesus compared to the "5 Solas," the five slogans that expressed the heart of the origin of the Protestant Reformation. Scripture Alone – Grace Alone – Faith Alone – Christ Alone – To the Glory of God Alone

Prayer: God of perfect love, not my will, but your will be done in and through me.

Saturday

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Reflect: It is almost time for weekend worship. What action do you need to take to make reconciling a broken relationship a higher priority than worship, tithing, serving, praying, etc.? Continue your memory work: Matthew 5:3-16.

Prayer: God of perfect love, not my will, but your will be done in and through me.

Sunday

I Corinthians 1:18

Reflect: What is your response to this statement? Let the cross win, not anger.

Prayer: God of perfect love, not my will, but your will be done in and through me.