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## Teaching Notes

### Series: Making God Proud, Week 3

#### Dealing With Anger

We make God proud when we \_\_\_\_\_ our differences.

A key to resolving differences is having a heart for \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Main Text: Matthew 5:21-26 NLT

"You have heard that the law of Moses says, 'Do not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.' 22 But I say, if you are angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the high council. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell. 23 "So if you are standing before the altar in the Temple, offering a sacrifice to God, and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, 24 leave your sacrifice there beside the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God. 25 Come to terms quickly with your enemy before it is too late and you are dragged into court, handed over to an officer, and thrown in jail. 26 I assure you that you won't be free again until you have paid the last penny.

First: Murder can take \_\_\_\_\_ forms.

#### Three forms of anger that are subject to judgment

a) The first kind of anger can show up in \_\_\_\_\_ ways:

\_\_\_\_\_ anger

**NIV James 4:1-2** "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? 2 You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want.

\_\_\_\_\_ anger

b) Second kind is anger plus degrading someone, which equals \_\_\_\_\_

c) Third kind is anger plus contempt, which equals \_\_\_\_\_

Second: When differences are not resolved, worship is \_\_\_\_\_

**Ps 51 :10-12** King David said, "Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. 11 Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me again the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you."

Third: We must take steps toward \_\_\_\_\_

How do I \_\_\_\_\_ reconciliation?

a) My first desire is to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

b) I must take responsibility for \_\_\_\_\_ part.

c) Go to the other person and \_\_\_\_\_ what is wrong.

What does \_\_\_\_\_ look like?

a) I will not \_\_\_\_\_ on this situation.

b) I will not \_\_\_\_\_ this incident up in the future and use it against the other person.

c) I will not \_\_\_\_\_ to others about this incident.

d) I will not \_\_\_\_\_ this incident to stand between us or hinder our relationship.

**NLT Romans 8:13** "For if you keep on following [your sinful nature], you will perish. But if through the power of the Holy Spirit you turn from it and its evil deeds, you will live."