

the Spirit OF the Law

Sermon Notes: October 4th 2020

The Spirit of the Law - Anger

Matthew 5:21-26

"Blessed are the peacemakers..." - Jesus

Observations:

1. The spirit of the law _____, not just the letter only
2. Obedience to the law isn't in action only, but _____ and _____ too
3. The true law is promoting the _____ development of spiritual character, not the mechanical righteous of avoiding the negative prohibitions ("*Thou shalt not...*")
4. The law is not an end, but a means that you might _____ God

Conclusions:

1. _____ is the antidote to anger
2. Your relationship with God is affected by your relationship with _____
3. You can't hide your _____ from God's judgment
4. Unity in the church is dependent on _____
5. Unity in the church is of _____ to God
6. Resentment, anger, offense, bitterness, gossip are _____ to church unity
7. Your attitude will ultimately be _____ by God

Application:

To the Christian?

- *Who do you need to forgive today?*

To the non-Christian?

- *What do you owe God?*