

## Questions for Matthew 5:21-26

1. What commandment is being referred to by Jesus and were there an exceptions to this commandment in the Old Testament? (verse 21)

2. Is Jesus clarifying the Old Testament command or teaching New Testament doctrine? (verse 22)

3. What is wrong with saying the phrases, “Raca” and “thou fool”? Are they inherently wrong to say, or Jesus referring to something else? (verse 22)

4. According to these verses, which party has the obligation to go and make amends in the event of a disagreement? (verses 23-24)

5. Do our personal relationships effect our relationship with God? (verses 23-24)

6. Should we handle civil disputes the same way that we would handle a dispute with a brother in Christ? (verses 25-26)