“Personal Conflict”
Matthew 5:21-24

I. Personal Conflict With Someone. (Matthew 5:21-22)

A. Murder has always been wrong.
   1. Murder has always had consequences. (Genesis 4:1-14)
   2. Judgment awaits a murderer.

B. Jesus talks about the internal problem.
   1. Murder starts in the heart.
   2. RACA Jewish term for disrespect. O empty one, thou worthless (as a term of utter vilification).
   3. FOOL is a spiteful word which means hatred.
      - Matthew 12:33-37
      - Luke 6:45
      - 1 John 3:11-15; 4:20-21

II. Personal Conflict Is Addressed. (Matthew 5:23-24)

A. Worshipping God Is Very Important For The Believer.
   1. The altar represents a place where the sacrifice is made.
   2. We are not to forsake gathering together. (Hebrews 10:23-25)
      - Hebrews 13:15-16
      - Romans 12:1

B. What Hinders Our Worship To God?
   1. Conflict can hinder our worship.
   2. Reconciliation needs to be sought. Reconciled means to change thoroughly or to make peace with.
      - Romans 12:18
      - Hebrews 12:14

Conclusion:

1. Conflict is inevitable but we must deal with it in a constructive way.
2. Examine yourself to see if there are any relationships that need reconciliation.