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-Matthew 5:21





"Where a sin is forbidden, the contrary duty is commanded."

Westminster Larger Catechism 99.4



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-Matthew 5:21-22



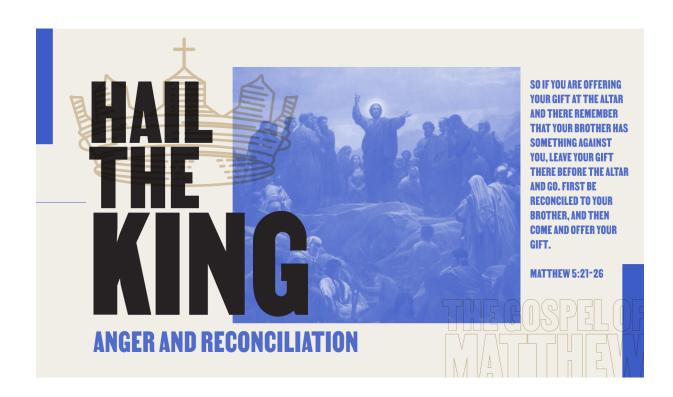
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So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

-Matthew 5:23-24



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Jesus wouldn't have put this in His sermon if we didn't need it



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Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

-Matthew 5:25-26



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Biblical reconciliation requires repentance and forgiveness



