

God was and is concerned about what was going on inside.

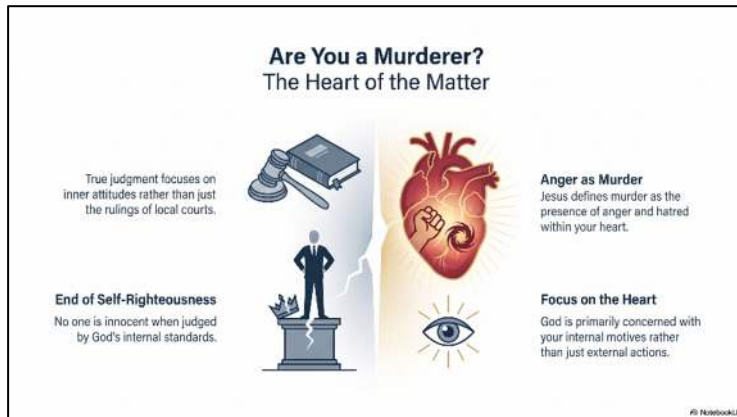
Jesus simply says that it is not the issue of murder alone; it's the issue of _____ and _____ in your heart.

So, when Jesus says, "I say to you," He stripped them and us of our self-righteousness.

The critical point that Jesus is making is that we are _____ murderers.

Even the worst of men exonerate themselves, to say nothing of the best of men.

Hate is an extension of anger, and anger leads to murder.



Other scriptures cited: Neh. 8:8; Ex. 20; Num. 35:30-31; Ps. 51:6; Deut. 6:5; Matt. 22



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"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what that good acceptable and perfect will of God is." Romans 12:2

The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and the promotion of His truth.

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Fellowship of Worship

5 July 2026

Matthew Lesson 73

The Sermon on the Mount

"Are You a Murderer?"

Matthew 5:21-26

Elders

*Steve Medeiros Mike Cox Ron Graves
Tom Van Wart John Peralta*

Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website www.newlifebenson.com, through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.

Lord's Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children's classes]

Sister Renee Cox – “Parables of Jesus”

Brother Bob Medeiros – “For I Am with You-Do Not Fear”

10:30 AM - “Fellowship of Worship”

Elder Medeiros – Gospel of Matthew, “Sermon on the Mount”

6:30 PM – “Family Bible Hour” - Elder Medeiros –

“The Fall of the World”

Tuesday

12:00 PM – AA Meetings

Wednesday

10 AM - Prayer Meeting

6:30 PM 1 John - Elder Medeiros

Friday:

12:00 PM - AA Meeting

Events This Week

Hospitality Meeting-Today after AM message

Out for a Bite Night-Burger King tonight after PM message

Prayer Shawl Meeting-Mon., July 6th at 10AM in library

NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)-Fri., July 10th at 9:00AM

Men's Breakfast-Sat., July 11th at 7:30AM

We are starting to collect for **Operation Christmas Child!**

Fill the box in the foyer with school supplies, socks & flip flops during July!

Order of Service:

Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder Ron Graves

Music

Promotions

Message

A Call to Follow Christ

Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer – Elder Tom Van Wart

Departing Song

New Life Family Worship Center's Vision and Mission Statements:

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to "...contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31).

In response to God's grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need. (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).

We will follow an outline here that demonstrates how Jesus' teaching affects the scribes, Pharisees, and us in three ways; First, it affects how we view ourselves. Second, it affects how we view God. And third, it affects our view of others.

Remember that when the Jews came back from Babylonian captivity, they had lost their knowledge of Hebrew. Thus, when they picked up the Scripture in Ezra and Nehemiah's time, it says that "So they read distinctly from the book, in the Law of God; and they gave the sense and helped them to understand the reading." Neh. 8:8

Some of their teachings were basically

_____ , but...

In verse 21, "whoever does this will be in danger of the judgment", the term "judgment" refers to a local

_____ .

They didn't even mention divine judgment, inner attitudes, and nothing about the heart.