




Building
Strong,
Living
Right

MATTHEW 5:21-26

MATTHEW 5:13-14

“the salt of the earth... and light of the world...”



As kingdom disciples,
we impact the world
through kingdom living

DEAL WITH OUR ANGER AND NOT DISPLAY THE ANGER

Matthew
5:21-22



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Source: <https://www.sparklebliss.com/im-always-angry/>

Rely on God

2 Corinthians 12:9

Ephesians 1:19

Reflect on ourselves

Psalms 139:23-24

Respond in a right manner

James 1:19-20

Proverbs 19:11

Strong relationships
are built when we
choose to

deal with anger
with God's power
and grace



BUILD AND NOT BREAK THE PERSON



Matthew
5:22

Raca

- A term of reproach used among Jews in Jesus' time
- It is calling a person empty-headed, worthless

Fool – *moros* in Greek

- Means dull or stupid or blockhead
- Could mean a person is consistently acting like an idiot

**Speak what is helpful
to build a person**

Ephesians 4:29

Speak life not death

Proverbs 18:21

Strong relationships
are built when we
choose to

build with
words of love
and grace



BRING RECONCILIATION AND NOT DEMAND RESTITUTION

Matthew
5:23-25



Strong relationships
are built when we
choose to

forgo our right to
be right and to
reconcile in love





Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

**LOVE GOD
PASSIONATELY**

*Pursue Him by Hiding
His Word in Your Heart*