

Matthew 5:21-32

International Bible Lesson Applications

1. Justice demands that no one be punished more than they deserve.
2. God looks upon our minds and hearts, what we would like to do that is sinful even though we may not, or may not be able to, physically sin the way we want.
3. We can harm people just as badly when we show anger toward them, insult them, or call them a fool (bully them), as well as open ourselves to suffer God's judgment.
4. It is better to do what is right and correct wrongs or make amends as quickly as possible instead of going before a judge who may compel us to do right or punish us for doing wrong.
5. It is better to discard things that tempt us to do wrong and turn away from temptations rather than be led into deeper sins and receive the punishment we justly and legally deserve from God or the courts.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes

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