

Unity



**Unity, based on ANYTHING
other than in Jesus
is insufficient and
temporary at best (more
than a moral cause
or a common interest)**



**Believers are Knit Together
and Fused Together
(we're one body)
because of the
commonality we
share in Jesus Christ**



How should believers handle divisions and disagreements?

Matthew 5:21-26



The Heart Behind Murder



**Jesus is exposing the
heart behind the Law
(God's Word exposes the
very heart of mankind)**

Hebrews 4: 12-13



**The visual is that God's
Word splits us right down
the middle and it exposes
ALL the nooks and crannies
within us (we're laid
bare before God)**



**We've got to realize, Yes,
God's interested in the task,
but God's equally interested
in the heart behind the task
(outward and
inward obedience)**



Matthew 5:21-22

**These verses center on
living at peace with others
and seeking to reconcile
(when possible)**



Ephesians 4:26-27

Proverbs 15:1

Proverbs 29:11

James 1:19-21



**Anger directed toward
someone else is a very
serious matter**



**1. If you have a problem
with someone else...**

Go and Address it

**2. If you know someone has
a problem with you...**

Go and Address it



**This entire passage
equates the physical act
of murder to anger**



**“Raka” = you
empty-headed person
(a term of reproach – often
used out of anger)**



**“You fool” = where we
get the term Moron
(vocalizing our contempt
for another person)**



**Unaddressed, Undealt with,
Unjust (Unrighteous) anger...**

Is 100% Unacceptable



CHALLENGE

