**MATTHEW (PART #3): LIFE IN THE KINGDOM**

**Sermon #4: Greater Peace**

*Matthew 5:21-26*

*Righteousness=Having a heart \_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_, a mind \_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_, a soul \_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_ and actions \_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_ according to God’s commands.*

1. **Normal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 21)**

It doesn't really matter what is going on in your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you are in the middle of conflict. Just don't kill someone and you'll be fine.

*“And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”*

*(Ezekiel 36:26–27)*

*“I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am”*

*(John Newton)*

1. **True \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 22-26)**

God cares every bit as much about your heart and your mind as he does your hands and your feet! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ matter to the King.

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:**
   1. Toward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 23-24)
   2. Toward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 25-26)

*“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.” (Romans 12:18)*