♦SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, November 4, 2012

"GETTING RELATIONSHIPS RIGHT"

(Matthew 5:21-26)

Relationships are a part of every day for all of us. We can do relationships well or poorly but we will live each day in relationship to other people. Those people will be imperfect, difficult, in process – just like each of us. Jesus cares about your relationship with God and He cares about your relationships with other people.

"For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:20, NASB).

"Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger" (Ephesians 4:26, NASB).

"Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34, NIV).

"Resentment kills a fool, and envy slays the simple" (Job 5:2, NIV).

"You who tear yourself to pieces in your anger" (Job 18:4, NIV).

"Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord" (Romans 12:19, NASB).

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior" (Ephesians 4:31, NLT).

"The fruit of the Spirit is patience" (Galatians 5:22, NIV).

"For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks" (Matthew 12:34, NIV).

"Create in me a clean heart, O God" (Psalm 51:10, NLT).

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh" (Ezekiel 36:26, NIV).