



Flipped: Turning the World Right-Side Up | Week 4 | May 18, 2025

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26

Big Idea:

Heart-changing transformation demands intentional pursuit of repaired relationships.

Questions for Connection (*Offer these to help start the conversation*)

1. What's something that annoys you, but probably shouldn't?
2. If you had to apologize to an inanimate object for how you treat it, what would it be and why?

Before the next section, stop and have someone invite the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion.

Read Matthew 5:21-26

1. How do you typically handle anger? Do you internalize or express it, or are you quick to resolve it?
2. Why do you think Jesus considers reconciliation more urgent than offering a gift at the altar?
Has there been a time in your life when you went through the motions of ritual and didn't pursue reconciliation in a relationship? What was your relationship with Jesus like during this time?
3. In what ways is reconciliation harder than retaliation? What is your natural response? What have you done more often?
4. Addressing ruptures in a relationship does not necessarily mean the relationship will return to how it was before, but hearts can still be transformed. Discuss how this could be true and in what instances.
5. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit transforming your heart in a broken relationship? Have you witnessed this in others?
6. Is there a relationship that Jesus may be encouraging you to pursue peace with this week? How can the group pray for you in this?
7. Has anything from Live It Out impacted you over the last week?

Relationally Connected

"We were made for relational connection with God and other people."

How can the group stay connected to one another through the summer break? Make a plan.

Close the group's time by praying for one another.