

KEC ORDER OF SERVICE/SERMON OUTLINE 7th June (KEC SERVICE ONLINE)

Before the livestream starts at 9am:

KIDS VIDEO will be made available by 8.30am. This morning, we'll be thinking about how to follow Jesus, especially now that he's gone back to heaven! Next week, we'll begin learning about the Sermon on the Mount just like the adults!

Direct link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAFn37r9NZ8>

9am – Livestream starts

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0. Starter discussion question:

“Why do you get angry?”

1. CALL TO WORSHIP – Jeremiah 31:31-34

2. WORSHIP in SONG (with Joshua Baru)

SONG 1: The Power of your love

SONG 2: Mighty to save

3. Time of Reflection and Confession

Have mercy on us, O God,
According to your steadfast love.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity,
And cleanse us from our sin.
For we know our transgressions,
And our sin is ever before us.
Against you, you only, have we sinned,
And done what is evil in your sight.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within us.
Cast us not away from your presence
But restore to us the joy of your salvation,
That we may offer our lives as a sacrifice of praise to you. Amen.

⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. – Romans 5:8

4. Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

5. Prayers of intercession

- World: United States
- Nation: Teachers, schools, students...
- Church: Ongoing HFG Bible studies

6. Bible reading: Matthew 5:21-26

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder,^[a] and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’^[b] is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

²³ “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

²⁵ “Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

a. [Matthew 5:21](#) Exodus 20:13

b. [Matthew 5:22](#) An Aramaic term of contempt

SERMON OUTLINE: Jesus Culture – Relationships (Matt. 5:21-26)

George Floyd

Jesus: Are you like Derek Chauvin?!? Are you different from Derek Chauvin?

Context: The “greater” righteousness (5:20)

The rest of Matthew 5: 6 worked examples

Remember the Jesus prism!

“You have heard it said...but I tell you...” (v.21, 27, 31, 33, 38, 43)

The assumptions of the Pharisee vs the assumptions of the Christian

2 ways to be different to Derek Chauvin

1. Don't be consumed by unrighteous anger (v21-22)

The Ten Commandments – defining the values of God's people, showing what God values

“You shall not murder” – the 6th commandment, because...

Jesus raises the stakes

What is anger, exactly?

“a hot displeasure of the heart or soul which is experienced in response to something you perceive to be wrong, and which calls for just retribution or repayment.”

- i. “Something is wrong”
- ii. “I'm against that”
- iii. “I'll do something about it!”

Righteous anger

Jesus in Mark 3:5

Ephesians 4:26

An accurate appraisal of the wrong, responds in a proportionate way, always under control

“In its uncorrupted origin, anger is actually a form of love” (Tim Keller)

Unrighteous anger

At odds with the desire to love

One big tell-tale sign (v.22)

Our words often reveal our hearts

“That’s not me! I’m pretty chill!”

The spectrum

Which kitchen appliance are you?

What can we do to deal with unrighteous anger?

i. R_____ it

ii. Accept R_____ for it

iii. R_____ and R_____

iv. R_____ ourselves for the next battle

2. Be a radical reconciler (v23-26)

2 illustrations/scenarios

A reversal of roles

The priority of reconciliation

The urgency of reconciliation

The possibility of reconciliation

If we have genuinely wronged somebody, what can we do to pursue reconciliation?

i. Ask yourself: how can I glorify God in this situation?

ii. Admit your wrong specifically

iii. Ask for forgiveness

iv. Accept as you alter your behaviour

Feeling this is tough? Remember the Sermon on the Mount so far! Remember where the sweet spot is!

Just imagine if an entire community takes Jesus' words seriously

TAKE HOME ACTIONS

- Evaluate how you're doing on the anger front.
- If there's someone you need to go and reconcile with, start making plans to do so.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pastoral updates – reopening KEC
- Ministry updates
- Mission Sunday (21st June)
- Giving
- Prayer Meeting

BENEDICTION

⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Romans 15:5-6