



BUT I SAY TO YOU

"²¹You have heard that it was said to those of old, ... ²²But I say to you ..."
Matthew 5:21-22

Introduction:

"¹⁷Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose." *Matthew 5:17 nlt*

"²Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." *Romans 12:2 nlt*

1. _____.

"²¹You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment. ²²But 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, is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, You fool! will be in danger of the fire of hell." *Matthew 5:21-22 niv*

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"¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer: I thank you, God, that I am not like other people cheaters, sinners, adulterers. I'm certainly not like that tax collector!"
Luke 18:11 nlt

¹³This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ."

[Ephesians 4:13](#) nlt

3. _____.

¹Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven." [Matthew 6:1](#) niv

⁴Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you." [Matthew 6:4](#) nlt

4. _____.

⁴³You have heard the law that says, Love your neighbor and hate your enemy. ⁴⁴But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!" [Matthew 5:43-44](#) nlt

²²But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!"

[Galatians 5:22-23](#) nlt

Conclusion:

²³Search me, God, and know my heart. Try me, and know my thoughts. ²⁴See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way." [Psalm 139:23-24](#) web