



Woodland Park Community Church

**We Follow Jesus and
Lead Others to Follow Jesus**

Relationships & Community

Matthew 5:21-26

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Jesus' Standard of Conduct

A Personal Illustration

A Legal Illustration

Small Group Questions:

Thinking about this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

In what ways do you find yourself focusing more on the letter of the Law than the intent of the Law?

Where would you say you need to grow most as a mediator and peace-keeper?

Why do you think Jesus treats personal reconciliation with others as so important?

Share a time where you only pursued reconciliation in the hopes that the other party would apologize. How did that turn out?

How does our understanding that God knows our sin aid us in our pursuit of reconciliation?