



Outline - Sunday, March 10, 2019

Sermon Title: *When Your Body Offends YOU, "The Integrity of TOUGH Decisions"*

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 5:21-48*

1. **Four internally inconsistent maladies** – Matt. 5:21-28
 - a. The Angry man – vv. 21-22/Eccl. 7:9/Heb. 12:29/Gen. 4:6-8
 - b. The Hypocritical man – vv. 23-24/Job 13:16
 - c. The Contentious man – vv. 25-26/Prov. 26:21; 23:29
 - d. The Adulterous man – vv. 27-28/Prov. 7:19

2. **The Politically motivated Religious Man** – Ps. 35:19-21
 - a. The Rulers of our Saviors day – Matt. 13:21, 57; 23:13, 34/John 8:44
 - b. The Political/Religious rulers of our day – James 4:1-3
 - c. The Children of Cain – 1 John 3:10-15
 - d. The Adulterous professing believer – vv. 31, 21/James 4:4-7

3. **The Piety of a gospel driven Righteous Man** – Matt. 5:6/Prov. 14:14
 - a. He Prioritizes reconciliation/peace – vv. 38-40/Matt. 5: 9
 - b. He Prioritizes love for his enemies – vv. 42, 44
 - c. He Prioritizes covenant harmony – Gen. 2:24

4. **The gospels solution to achieving integrity** – Ps. 85:10
 - a. In Christ I am dead indeed to this sin – Rom. 6:11
 - b. I am circumcised with Christ – Col. 2:11; 3:1-10
 - c. The Kingdom of God within – Rom. 14:17; 5:1/James 3:18