



## **Critical Kingdom Theology**

### **Sermon Series Discussion Questions - Week 3**

1. In this week's introduction we talked about 2 different Bibles - one we read and the actual Bible. What's the difference?
2. Jesus said " Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven". How do you imagine that hit this particular audience?
3. The religious leaders of the day had made holiness an external competition. Jesus said this wasn't enough. How is true righteousness MORE than what we see?
4. Jesus begins to compare "Common Standards of the day to Kingdom Standards of true righteousness. The first issue He tackles is Murder/ Anger. Why do you imagine He connects these two?
5. Is anger always wrong?
6. Some people struggle with outbursts of anger. Many do not. But is a calm demeanor always evidence of a right heart?
7. In Mt. 5:23 Jesus is talking about making peace before making our offering to God. So what's more important to keep right, visible actions or an invisible heart?