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**Series Title: The Beautiful Way**

**Sermon Title: "How's My Driving?"**

Matthew 5:21-26 (Pew Bible Page: 810)

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We are driven every day to follow our hearts and try to get what we want. When things don't go our way, anger is a regular response. It comes out in different ways - our words, our thoughts, our actions. What is going on in our hearts when we get angry? And how can God lead our hearts in a better way? In today's passage, Jesus shows us a more Beautiful Way to find peace instead of anger.

- **The love of self drives us to anger.**
- **The love of God drives us to Jesus.**
- **The love of others drives us to reconciliation.**

Reflection Questions

- What makes you angry? What fear underlies your anger, and how does the gospel address that fear?
- Do you have a relationship that needs reconciliation? What step can you take today to begin the process of healing?
- How can you invite Jesus to shape your heart so that you respond to your circumstances in love instead of anger?