

# *East Side Church of God*

## *Life Notes*

**Altar (ED)—Your Relationships**  
**April 18, 2010**

**Text: Matthew 5:21-26**

**Altar(ED) Reality #1:** Our relationships are Altar(ED) when we experience spiritual intimacy with God through relational connections.

*“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.” –Matthew 5:21-22 (ESV)*

**Altar(ED) Reality #2:** Our relationships are Altar(ED) when we experience spiritual intimacy with God through relational conviction.

*So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, --Matthew 5:23 (ESV)*

**Altar(ED) Reality #3:** Our relationships are Altar(ED) when we experience spiritual intimacy with God through relational clarity.

*Leave your gift there before the altar and go. –Matthew 5:24a (ESV)*

**Altar(ED) Reality #4:** Our relationships are Alter(ED) when we experience spiritual intimacy with God through relational reconciliation.

*First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. – Matthew 5:24b (ESV)*