



Sermon Discussion Questions

Matthew 5:17-20 // Greater Righteousness

- When have you felt like you were expected to do something that you ought to do, was the right thing to do, but you knew you couldn't do? How did that make you feel about yourself? About that expectation? About the person who put the expectation on you?
- When you hear "the law" – especially the law of God – what do you think of?
- How does Jesus fulfill "the Law and the Prophets"? How is that good news?
- Is it possible or impossible to have the righteousness that Jesus describes in Matthew 5:20? Why?
- How does Matthew 5:17-20 confront our temptation toward both legalism and lawlessness?
- Are there specific areas in your life where you downplaying or ignoring God's law – or where you are proud of how well you're doing at keeping the law? How does Jesus fulfilling the law address both those perspectives?
- Read Jeremiah 31:31-34 and Romans 8:3-5. What is promised? How can we practically live out these promises?



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