



Summer on the Mount | Pt. 6: Fulfilling God's Law

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WARM UP

1. Which Commandment do you think is the most challenging to obey?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. Why do people often assume that the New Testament reflects a God that "mellowed out" and grew past outdated things like rules, righteousness, and judgment? Is this true?
4. Read Matt 5:17-20. What does Jesus mean by "the Law," and what does it mean to abolish and fulfill it?
5. Does verse 20 sound like bad news to you? Explain.
6. Read Matt 5:11-24. How does Jesus expand and deepen the Commandment about murder in a way that shows his authority as the Lawgiver? What is the spirit behind that law?
7. Talk about the difference between roots and fruit when it comes to obeying God (James 1:14-15 may help to understand Matt 5:22). How do angry thoughts and words serve as the root to the fruit of murder? Is Jesus saying that angry thoughts/words render us guilty of breaking God's Commandment not to murder?

DIGGING DEEPER (EXTRA CREDIT!)

8. What are the 2 uses of the Law? How do each apply to Jesus' words in this passage?
9. How does Matt 5:25-26. Do you think this passage is more about human court disputes or about being rescued by Jesus from judgment before God?
10. How does Jesus' death and resurrection change or heal the roots within us rather than merely paying the penalty of our sinful fruit?



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