# CHAPTER 28 | "What Did Jesus Say About Morality?" GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

#### WATCH:

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## **GOD STORY**

 Have someone in your group share a God Story or testimony of how God has moved in their life.

# **INTRO QUESTIONS:**

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises?
- What priorities or foundations do Americans typically use for ethics today? How do those compare with what Jesus says?
- How do you feel about the shift Jesus makes from what we do to why we do what we do? Do you believe this is harder or easier to live out? Why?

## **KEY PASSAGES:**

- **James 1:22-25** How would you explain this mirror analogy in your own words?
- 1 John 3:16-18 What is the most convincing part of this passage for you? Why?
- Romans 13:9 How does love fulfill the Law?

# **GROUP DISCUSSION:**

- Share an example of someone who followed the letter of the law but missed the spirit of the law.
- If you grew up in church, would you say your church focused more on the letter of the law or the spirit of the law?
- Of the five alterations of ethics listed in this chapter, which is easiest for you? Which one is the toughest?
- Of those five, which one do you think our world needs the most right now and why?

## **WEEKLY APPLICATION:**

- On page 184, we were challenged to perfectly live out the Golden Rule. Did you try this, and how did it go?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section
  yet for your daily exercises in this week's chapter. If that is the case, reflect back on the
  following question from last week's Weekly Application.
  - On page 177, we were challenged to share the truth about Jesus with someone we know or share the compassion of Jesus with someone we don't. Which one did you choose, and how did it go?