

Welcome: Have each person share two truths and one lie with the group. Everyone must guess which is the lie.

Worship: Listen to *With Lifted Hands* by Ryan Stevenson.

Word: Read Matthew 5:17-20

1. How did our time in confession and communion help bring this passage in Matthew home to you?

2. Why might people mistakenly think that Jesus came to abolish the Law?

3. Why is it important to discern the difference between God's true Law and the religious rules, traditions that have been added by people?

4. PBJ said, "We need to teach the Law and allow the moral crisis it creates within each of us to happen in order for righteousness to truly happen." Have someone in the group explain, re-preach it!

5. Read Luke 18:9-14. How, in the world, did the righteousness of the tax collector surpass that of the Pharisee?

6. What is the difference of trying to attain righteousness and hungering for it with the hope of being fulfilled?

Witness: Pray over the open chair in the room. In your circle of friends, who needs to experience Jesus through your dGroup next week?