



## What is the series about?

We will be going through Jesus' sermon on the mount in Matthew from chapters 5-7 and exploring what it looks like to live like Jesus.

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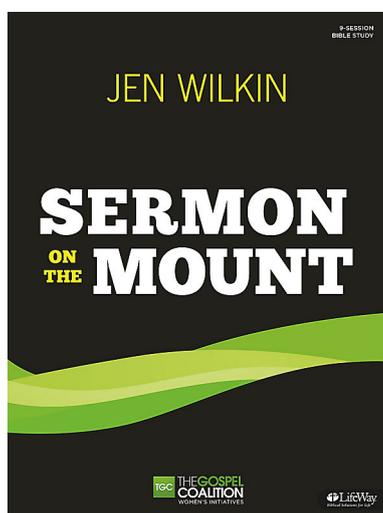
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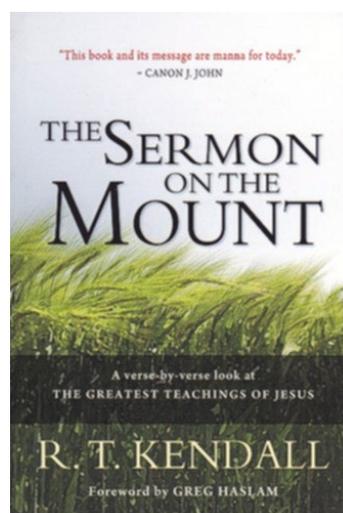
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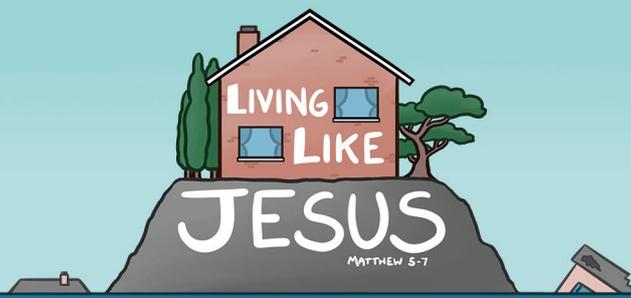
## Recommended Reading

Sermon on the Mount  
Jen Wilkin



The Sermon on the Mount  
R.T. Kendall





## Title: Jesus' Fulfilment of the Law

Speaker: Marcus Tutt (City Centre & Mile Cross)

Bible Ref: Matthew 5:17-20

### Overview

Jesus affirms the whole Old Testament as God's word. In fact, Jesus is the Fulfilment of it in: The purpose of creation (*Gen 1:1*), stories and characters (*Genesis 22:6*), prophecy (*Isaiah 9:6*), songs (*Psalms 22*), sacrificial law (*John 1:29*), purity law (*Acts 10:15*), judicial law (*Romans 13:1*), sabbath law (*Mark 2:27; Heb 4:3*), and the moral law. In the rest of the sermon on the mount in Jesus certainly does not relax the moral law. Not only does he fulfil it but he empowers us to live it out too. I shared two pictures in order to communicate what's going on in the OT. i) rolling a snow ball. It starts small but grows and grows. Like the promises of a Messiah through the Bible. ii) A child wearing their parents coat and shoes. In the OT there are stories and promises and characters and images that seem oversized for the contemporary setting. When Jesus comes along, however, he fits them perfectly.

### Questions to help your group understand the truth preached

On Sundays we hear God's word preached and as we listen well we trust that God is changing us in the moment. Use these questions to further explore the truth that was taught.

1. Why do you think Jesus says he has not come to "abolish the law"?
2. What does he mean by "Fulfil the law"?
3. What does Jesus' mean by exceeding the righteousness of the Pharisees?

### Questions to help your group apply the truth preached

When applied, God's Word will enable us to love God and to love others. These questions will help your group apply the truth understood in a way that leads to transformed lives.

1. How would you respond to someone who said that Christians just pick and choose what to follow and what to ignore from the OT?
2. What difference does it make to you that Jesus fulfilled the law?
3. How does Jesus enable his followers to exceed the righteousness of the Pharisees

### Questions to help your group dig deeper

Having understood the truth preached, and explored how it can be applied to your lives why not dig a little deeper and ask your group the following questions:

1. In what ways and why are people tempted to relax God's commands?
2. What does Jesus mean by "greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven"?
3. Look at a few different passages or characters in the OT and ask how they point to Jesus and find fulfillment in him? (*Gen 3:15; Isaiah 7:14; Is 9:6-7; Isaiah 53; Joseph; Ester; Ruth; 2 Sam 7:12-16; Psalm 22, Psalm 78, 118; Exodus 20:1-17 ...*)