



SERMON ON THE MOUNT



FULFILL THE LAW

MATTHEW 5:17-20 NIV

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.”

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MATTHEW 5:17-20 NIV

...“Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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MATTHEW 22:36-40 NIV

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

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**WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
WHAT DOESN'T THAT MEAN?
WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR ME TODAY?**

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MATTHEW 15:18 NLT

I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God's law will disappear until its purpose is achieved.

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**WORSHIP
BIBLICAL JUSTICE
MORALITY**

THESE TWO COMMANDMENTS INCLUDE:

HOW WE RELATE TO GOD - WORSHIP

HOW WE RELATE TO OTHERS - BIBLICAL JUSTICE

HOW WE RELATE TO OURSELVES - MORALITY

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**HOW ARE YOU LIVING
SET APART IN YOUR
WORSHIP?**

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**HOW ARE YOU LIVING
SET APART IN AREAS OF
BIBLICAL JUSTICE?**

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**HOW ARE YOU LIVING
SET APART IN AREAS
OF MORALITY?**

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DEUTERONOMY 6: 4-9 NIV

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

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**PRACTICE
TEACH**

**ARE YOU WORSHIPPING
A CREATED LAW?
OR THE CREATOR?**

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MATTHEW 5:17-20 MSG

“Don’t suppose for a minute that I have come to demolish the Scriptures—either God’s Law or the Prophets. I’m not here to demolish but to complete. I am going to put it all together, pull it all together in a vast panorama. God’s Law is more real and lasting than the stars in the sky and the ground at your feet. Long after stars burn out and earth wears out, God’s Law will be alive and working.

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MATTHEW 5:17-20 MSG

...“Trivialize even the smallest item in God’s Law and you will only have trivialized yourself. But take it seriously, show the way for others, and you will find honor in the kingdom. Unless you do far better than the Pharisees in the matters of right living, you won’t know the first thing about entering the kingdom.”

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to you to live set apart? How are you living set apart...
 - a. In Worship?
 - b. In Biblical Justice?
 - c. In Morality?
2. How can you practice and teach following Jesus on a daily basis?
As you read Deuteronomy 6:4-9, how does that show what it could look like to teach in your everyday life?
What challenges are keeping you from sharing your faith?
3. If being a Jesus follower is about relationships rather than rules, how does that inform how you live each day? What is challenging about that? What is freeing about that?



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