

Keeper of the Law
Sermon on the Mount Series – Part 4
Matthew 5:17–32

Key Truth:

Jesus did not come to destroy the Law—He came to fulfill it. Our righteousness is found in Him, not in our ability to keep the Law.

I. Christ Fulfilled the Law

Matthew 5:17–20

The Law Points Us to Christ

- The Law reveals God's holiness.
- Jesus fulfilled every part of the Law.
- The whole Law is summarized in:
 - Love God.
 - Love your neighbor.

Key Scriptures

- Matthew 22:37–40

Notes:

II. The Law Exposes the Heart

Matthew 5:21–30

Anger

- Murder begins in the heart.
- Seek reconciliation quickly.
- Love for God is demonstrated by love for others.

Lust

- Adultery begins in the heart.

- Remove anything that leads you into sin.
- The battle is won through Christ, not self-effort.

Key Thought:

Jesus raises the standard from outward obedience to inward holiness.

Notes:

III. Christ Is Our Victory

We Cannot Keep the Law...

But Christ Did!

Because Christ fulfilled the Law:

- Walk in the Light.
- Confess your sin.
- Live by the Spirit.
- Die daily to the flesh.
- Let Christ love through you.

Key Scriptures

- 1 John 1:5–9
- 1 Corinthians 15:55–58
- Galatians 2:20
- Romans 8:5–14
- Romans 13:8–14

Key Thought:

Love is the fulfillment of the Law because Christ fulfills the Law through us.

Notes:

Take It Home

Daily Questions

- Am I relying on Christ or myself?
- Is there anger I need to reconcile?
- Is there lust I need to confess?
- Am I walking in the Spirit today?
- Is Christ's love being seen through me?

Romans 13:10

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."