



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

October 20 | Matthew 5:17-20

- 1) Read Matthew 5:17-20... What are some of the laws that comes to mind when Jesus mentions the Law of Moses and the Prophets?

What is the significance of Jesus saying that He's not abolishing the law, but instead fulfilling it?

Read Luke 24:13-27... How does this help explain what Jesus meant in Matthew 5:17?

- 2) Read Romans 7:7-13... How does Paul describe the purpose of God's Law for mankind?

What good comes from seeing our sin as God sees our sin?

- 3) In Matthew 5:19 there is a special emphasis made for those who teach, either teaching people to violate God's Law or teaching people to abide by God's Law. Why do you think Jesus has a different standard for those who teach?

- 4) Read Matthew 19:16-26... In Matthew 19:24 and in Matthew 5:20 Jesus describes different attempts to gain access to the kingdom of God. What do you think Jesus is trying to say concerning who can enter the kingdom of heaven?

- 5) Jesus isn't calling us only to gather knowledge, but to actually do what He says (Matthew 5:19, Matthew 7:24). What has God been teaching you? What are you praying God, through His Spirit, will enable you to start doing?