

Questions for Matthew 5:17-20

Warm Up

- 1) What are your least favorite (or favorite) laws in America?

Explore

- 2) Read Matthew 5:17-20. What questions do you have about what Jesus is saying? How do you think the crowd was processing what Jesus said?
- 3) How was Jesus changing what being salt and light in the world meant to God's people?
- 4) How did Jesus fulfill the Law and Prophets? (think heart, intent, and need for a sacrifice)
- 5) Why is the Old Testament so important to understanding Jesus and the change He brought?
- 6) What part of the Law should we still obey today and why?

Apply

- 7) Jesus was uncovering something far more challenging than simple compliance to the Law. He was getting at motive and intent in following God. Share with each other about your current struggle to have pure motives and pray for each other's motives.