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Matthew 5

17 “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.

18 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. **19**

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.

20 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.



Questions for Discussion

1. Matthew 5:17-20.
2. What is the message of Jesus here?
3. What role does God’s law play in our lives if we believe we are saved entirely by God’s grace?
4. Why might Jesus have been accused of trying to abolish the law?
5. How can we best avoid both legalism and liberality? What does it look like to be faithful without being legalistic?

Take time to pray for one another.