

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

THE CHRISTIAN AND THE LAW | AUGUST 28, 2022

SERMON RECAP | Matthew 5:17-21

Jesus has fulfilled, but not abolished, the Law! The Gospel brings freedom and a call for us to fear, love and obey God while we lay aside our rights for the sake of the Kingdom.

THE LEAD IN

- What current issues make it hard for you to lay aside your rights? Why is it so hard for us to have a willingness to do so? How does your attitude towards your rights reflect Christ to your Oikos and culture around you?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Matthew 5:17-21. Jesus fulfilled the law. Does that mean it is now invalid? Why or why not? If not, why is the law still important for us to know, understand and trust?
- Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23. What was Paul's view of the law, the gospel, and freedom? How did that influence the way he lived?

GOING DEEPER

- What does it look like for a believer to live in freedom under the gospel knowing that freedom does not mean that our lives are our own?
- Fear, love, and obey God. How do these three commands sum up the law and the gospel? Discuss how we can make that practical in daily living.

PRAYER

- Thank God for his law and the gospel that provide us a framework for right living, under authority but not bound to legalism, considering who Christ is.