

## LESSON 17 – JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES

### CONTEXT...

WHO? – Jesus is teaching his disciples, who saw him as their Lord and Savior

WHEN? – During the beginning of Jesus' 3-year ministry

WHERE? – Likely near Capernaum in Galilee

### THE USES OF GOD'S LAW:

1.) Mirror: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Curb: \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Guide: \_\_\_\_\_

### THE SERMON

Read: Mathew 15:17-20

\*1.) Jesus had not come to abolish (get rid of) the Law, but to fulfill it for us! But Jesus said that his followers need a better righteousness than the Pharisees and teachers of the law—how can anyone attain such perfection?

Read: Matthew 5:21-22

\*2.) In all his teaching Jesus takes God's commands to a deeper level. The Fifth Commandment ("You shall not murder.") does not only cover physical harm or murder. What else does it include?

Read: Matthew 5:23-36

*Once we've realized that we've sinned against someone, when should we try to make things right ASAP!*

Read: Matthew 5:27-30

\*3.) Before we read this section let's remind ourselves of Genesis 2:24. What is the only place that God wants human sexuality to be expressed?

\*4.) Although Jesus talks about the eyes and the hand, where does adultery originate?

Read: Matthew 5:31-32

\*5.) Divorce was legal in Jesus' time just as today, but Jesus says it is also a serious sin. When does God allow for a divorce to happen?

Read: Matthew 5:33-37

\*6.) Swearing: \_\_\_\_\_

*Christians are to be trustworthy people of their word.*

Read: Matthew 5:38-48

\*7.) How does God want us to treat our enemies?

Read: Matthew 6:1-4

*When helping those in need Jesus says we can either receive our praise from men or God, not both. The praise of men is only for this life; God's secret praise is eternal.*

Read: Matthew 6:16-18

\*8.) Fasting: \_\_\_\_\_

Read: Matthew 6:19-24

\*9.) Why is it foolish to set our hearts on earthly treasures and riches? (v. 19, 24)

Read: Matthew 6:25-34

\*10.) We worry when we forget God's promises and imagine that we are in control of our lives. What antidote does Jesus give us for worry?

Read: Matthew 7:1-5

\*11.) Does Jesus not want us to judge at all? How should we judge?

Read: Matthew 7:13-13

*Many will be damned and few will be saved, but praise God that he has shown us the path to eternal life through faith in his Son!*

Read: Matthew 7:15-23

\*12.) How does Jesus tell us to recognize false prophets and teachers? (v. 16, 21)

Read: Matthew 7:24-29

\*13.) Life is full of storms and trouble. What does Jesus say is the key to an unshakable life? (v. 24)

## **LAW & GOSPEL**

Where do we see God's law?

Where do we see the Gospel?

### **ASSIGNMENT:**

- Prepare for Test 3 (due March 1)
- Read: Matthew 6:6-15, 7:7-12; Luke 18:1-8 (Jesus Teaches about Prayer)
- Complete Reading Reflection Guide
- Memory Work:
  - *The Lord's Prayer*