

1 **How would you respond to someone who said, “The Old Testament is just a bunch of rules, but Jesus did away with all that.”** Look at Matthew 5:17-20 for help answering that question. Discuss meaningful truths from Sunday’s message.

2 **Take a moment to consider some ways God has used His Law in your life.**

♥ *Where did a knowledge of God’s law lead you?*

♥ *If you have been a Christian for a long time, do you feel as if you are better or worse at keeping God’s commandments?*

3 **Take time to discuss the place of God’s law in your life.** Can we be justified by the law? Read Rom. 3:20, Gal. 2:16. Why or why not?

⚙️ *What are the purposes of the law? (Luke 24:44, Romans 3:19-31)*

🗨️ *How is the love and care of God displayed in the law? (Deuteronomy 6:24, Deuteronomy 10:12-13, Romans 13:8-10)*

🗨️ *How do you view God’s laws – as a barrier or a protective fence, as a burden or a gift? And, why?*

