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Read Matthew 5:17-18

8. This passage shows how Jesus fulfills the Law. What is the significance of the context in which this passage is found?

8. Is there something from the message you want to discuss that is not included here as part of the study?

Response – Making it Practical

1. What would you say you lean more towards – law or grace?

2. What is one thing in your life you can change this week based on this study?

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Life Group Study Notes

One of the key characteristics of the Jewish people is the Old Testament Law – a system given by God that covers everything from the clothes they wear, to the type of sacrifices that are acceptable.



As New Testament believers, how do we manage the Law, with all its sacrifices and rituals, especially in light of Jesus? Do we ignore it, or are there applications for today?

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says?

1. What was a major takeaway for you from last week's study?
2. We've all heard the adage, "Rules are meant to be broken." What does the popularity of this statement imply about our human condition?
3. Is there a positive side to the statement?

4. In light of your Christian experience, how have you understood the Law as being applicable to your life?
5. How is the Law or Torah defined? How does this differ from what is typically understood as Old Testament Law?
6. What are the three classic divisions of the Old Testament Law system?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
7. What were given as the 5 keys to understanding the Law? Take time to reflect on each, especially as they relate to your experience and understanding.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.