

Small Group Questions: Jesus on the law: I Am the Fine Print

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Reflect:

Pastor Joel Delph discusses why God gave us the law and how true understanding of the law leads to freedom.

Read:

Matthew 5:17-20

1. THE LAW WAS GIVEN AS A LOVE LETTER TO BE FREE

- a. Do I view laws as restrictions or loving boundaries? Explain.
- b. Why are certain laws acceptable to me and others are not?
- c. Why do I feel I can choose when and how I want to obey God?
- d. How does God's law lead me to freedom?

2. HONORING THE OLD GIVES STRENGTH FOR THE NEW

- a. When challenged with obedience, do I refer to the word or do I refer to my own thoughts?
- b. How often does this result in obedience for me?
- c. What is keeping me from making time to read the Bible?

3. JESUS IS THE FINE PRINT

- a. Do I know and understand who Jesus is?
- b. How am I living a life that embraces what he has done for me?
- c. What would he say about my life if we met right now?

Respond:

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?