



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION:

SHARE: What is a game you can think of where people have different rules for how they play. How do you feel when someone has different rules or tries to change the rules?

READ: Matthew 5:17. Why do you think people were worried about Jesus “abolishing the law?”

READ: Matthew 12:1-14. Was Jesus breaking any part of the law here? Why or why not? What was the response of the religious leaders?

READ: Matthew 5:18. What is your attitude towards the Old Testament, especially the laws? According to this verse, are these laws still important for us today?

READ: Matthew 5:19 and Romans 7:6; How do we determine which laws we need to follow and which we are released from?

READ: Hebrews 7:18-19; 8:6-13; 9:15. What do these verses tell you about the Old and the New Covenants?

READ: Matthew 5:20. What is your initial thought when you read this verse?

READ ROMANS 3:21-25. How can we have a righteousness that surpasses the scribes and Pharisees?

DISCUSS: What should our response be to knowing that we live under grace and not under the law? How can you please God this week?