**EXPECTATIONS**

1. **BRING YOUR BIBLE**
2. **RESPOND TO QUESTIONS AHEAD OF TIME**
3. **CONFIDENTIALITY IS ESSENTIAL**
4. **MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP A PRIORITY**

NEXT WEEK
WE WILL BE STUDYING MATTHEW 5:21-25.

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# Community Group Questions
# Sunday February 19-The Law

1. How many speeding tickets have you had in your life? Would you consider yourself a rule follower?

Read Matthew 5:17-20

2. Jesus speaks very passionately about the law, telling us that He came to fulfill the law and the prophets Are we guilty of minimizing the moral laws (10 commandments) of God? Discuss how God's grace and God's law should be working together, not fighting against each other.

Read Romans 3:20-22

3. How does the law of God point us to the need for Jesus Christ? Discuss why the law does not have the power to save us from our sin.

4. Other religions (Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Mormonism etc.) try to work their way up the mountain to get to god. In Christianity we discover through Jesus Christ that God comes down off the mountain to get to us. Discuss the difference.

Read Psalm 1:1-2, 19:7, 40:8, 119:72, 119:97

5. Discuss the heart that has been changed by God in reference to these Psalms. When does the law stop being a burden and start becoming a blessing?

Read Psalm 119:103

6. Do you love the word of God? Has your life been changed by the amazing news in Scripture? Do you meditate upon the word daily? Do you read His word in such a way that you are open to God changing you?

***Prayer Time-***