



THE ORCHARD

Series: The Revival We Need

Title: The Righteousness We Need

Passage: Matthew 5:17-20

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Outline:

1. The fulfillment of God's word
2. The confidence of God's word
3. The reward of God's word
4. The power of God's word

Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from this week's sermon, and why?
2. The sermon compares walking in the wrong direction to disobedience in the Christian life. Can you share a time when you thought you were "going the right way" spiritually but later realized you weren't?
3. Jesus says He came not to abolish the Law but to fulfill it (Matt. 5:17). What does this mean for how we read and apply the Old Testament today?
4. How does understanding that "every iota and dot" of Scripture matters change the way we approach passages that feel uncomfortable or out of step with our culture?
5. Jesus warns that those who "relax" God's commands may be called least in the kingdom. In what ways do Christians (or churches) today sometimes relax God's commands?
6. The sermon reminds us that true righteousness exceeds that of the Pharisees. What's the difference between outward religion and inward, Spirit-enabled obedience?
7. The "Code Blue" illustration shows the danger of treating serious things casually. What are some ways we might be "walking slowly with an ice cream cone" in our Christian lives instead of running to obey Christ?
8. Looking back at the message, what is one specific area in your life where you feel God calling you to greater obedience right now? How can you practically take that step this week?
9. Do you have any other comments or questions regarding this passage?