



Jesus Challenges the Crowds Thinking

- Jesus didn't come to abolish the law; he came to _____ it.
- Jesus doesn't abolish the old covenant, he fulfills it. And in fulfilling it through his sacrificial death on the cross, Jesus inaugurates a _____ for all people. (Jew, Greek, Gentile, everyone from every tribe, tongue and nation).
- Jesus often challenged man's _____ of the law, but Jesus never broke the law of God.

Matthew 5:21-48

- "You've Heard it said" was _____ because most of Jesus' audience would have only heard teachings of the law.
- "But I tell you" and then follows up with clearer interpretation or a _____ of the law.

Verses 21-22

- Jesus makes it clear that to the people that day that the law is about more than _____, it has to do with what _____ in your heart.
- Jesus is saying we need to check our _____ on how we talk _____ others, how we talk _____ others, and how we _____ with them.

Verses 23-26

- Anger keeps you trapped in _____ and stuck in the past.
- Anger robs you of the _____ that Jesus is offering for your life, today.
- Jesus is calling us to pursue _____ in all our relationships.

Verses 27-30

- Jesus is calling us to take our _____ and _____ captive, and to surrender them to him.

Verses 31-37

- We are called to uphold our oaths, _____ included.

Verses 38-39

- Jesus isn't saying that evil should be _____ but rather, that _____ is not for you to enact in personal relationships.

Verse 40

- Hold on to things _____.

Verse 41-42

- Be generous with your time and resources, not out of _____ but out of love for the Lord and his creation.

Verse 43-48

- Jesus removes our ability to _____; he calls us to remove our desire to _____ those we consider our enemies.
- Jesus is speaking to the _____ involved in our sin.

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor^[1] and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:43-45 (NIV)