**The King and His Kingdom: Scripture Fulfilled**

**“For Jesus, the Torah is permanent as Jesus teaches it, which is the point of Matthew 5:21-48 and which illustrates His messianic ethic.”**

**Scot McKnight**

Matthew 5:17-48

**The Fulfillment of the Law**

**The Messianic Ethic**

1. The original scripture
2. The issue of the heart
3. The reinterpretation

**The key is Covenantal Relationship**

* Anger and Reconciliation – 5:21-26
* The Value of a Person – 5:27-30
* Marriage – 5:31-32
* Honesty – 5:33-37
* Forgiveness – 5:38-42
* Loving all People – 5:43-48

 **“Christ’s commandment contains the law, but the law does not contain Christ’s commandment. Therefore, whoever fulfills the commandments of Christ implicitly fulfills the commandments of the law.” ACCS Matt.**

**Take Aways:**

1. **Reading and interpreting the scriptures in light of Jesus.**
2. **Following Jesus requires radical obedience to his teaching.**

**Got Questions? Text 519–893-2951 or email shayne@pathwaycc.ca**

1. Take a few minutes to share around the group about your week.
2. Which of Jesus teachings in Matthew 5:17-48 do you find the most challenging? Why is that?
3. Take time to review Sunday’s teaching. What was something that stood out to you? Something that was new to you?
4. Read Galatians 3 together a couple of times. Look at the passage in a few different translations.
5. What differences did you see in the translations? Do you have any interesting study notes in your bible?
6. What part of this passage stood out to you? Why?
7. What parts did you have a hard time with and why?
8. What can we learn about God in this passage? What can we learn about our relationship with God?
9. What do you notice about how Paul interacts with the Old Testament passages he quotes?
10. What can we learn from this passage about how we can better read and understand the Old Testament?
11. *“Following Christ is a dance between obedience to his teachings and not allowing that to become a form of legalism.”* What is your initial response to this quote? Do you agree or disagree? Why?
12. How can you apply what we have been talking about to your life this week?
13. Spend some time praying for one another as we follow Jesus this week.