

In this passage, Jesus presents what He thinks of God's Word.

So, we ask, "Is the Old Testament binding on today's Christian?"

As soon as He appeared in public and was baptized, the eyes of everyone were fixed on Jesus.

Jesus didn't sound like the Pharisees and the Scribes.

Jesus kept putting an emphasis on inward

_____.

While the Pharisees and Scribes were binding the law on people, Jesus was busy _____ people.

They worried He might lower the standards, but He would raise the standard to where it belonged.

He proceeds in this passage to support the authority of the whole Old Testament.

To be all that Jesus wants us to be we must "uphold the Law."

Other scriptures cited: John 17:17; Matt. 5:3-12, 13-16

If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with the pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor's cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email: nlteachpreach@gmail.com



"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what that good acceptable and perfect will of God is." Romans 12:2

The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and the promotion of His truth.

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Fellowship of Worship

11 January 2026

Matthew Lesson 52

The Sermon on the Mount

"Christ and The Law"

Matthew 5:17-20

Elders

Steve Medeiros Mike Cox Roger Choate
Ron Graves Tom Van Wart John Peralta

Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website www.newlifebenson.com, through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.

Lord's Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children's classes]

Sister Renee Cox – “Parables of Jesus”

Brother Bob Medeiros – “For I Am with You-Do Not Fear”

10:30 AM - “Fellowship of Worship”

Elder Medeiros – Gospel of Matthew, “Sermon on the Mount”

6:30 PM – “Family Bible Hour” - Elder Medeiros – “Judgment Will Come to the Nations”

Tuesday

10 AM - Prayer Meeting

12:00 PM & 5:00 PM – AA Meetings

Wednesday

10:00 AM Women's Interdenominational Bible Study

5:30 PM – New Life Kids

New Life Students - Elder John Peralta

6:30 PM 1 John - Elder Medeiros

Friday:

12:00 PM - AA Meeting

Events This Week

Fundamentals of Faith-today after AM message

Hospitality Meeting-today after AM message

NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)-Fri., Jan. 16th at 10:00AM

Order of Service:

Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder Ron Graves

Call to Worship!

Music

Message

A Call to Follow Christ

Closing Prayer – Elder Tom Van Wart

Departing Song

New Life Family Worship Center's Vision and Mission Statements:

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to “...contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints” (Jude 3). “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” (1 Cor. 10:31).

In response to God's grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need. (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).

When you abandon God and when you abandon theology, you abandon truth.

If there is no absolute truth, and there is no absolute word, and there is no God who sets the standard, then there can be no real law.

But there is a law and it is none other than the law of God.

People today want to _____ the Bible and deny its _____.

But nothing ever changes in the Bible.

I get weary of people that are constantly overturning things that the church has believed for centuries, throwing them out if they conflict with the _____ of today.

We have redefined Scripture to fit our _____.

Our Lord tells us that we have an absolute. We have an inviolable authority.