Matthew

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am | Matthew - Lesson 6
To be discussed –02/09/26 | Matthew 5:17-48

1. Read Matthew 5:17-20. How does Jesus describe his relationship to the Old Testament? How did he fulfill the Law? Why do we still study the Old Testament?

2. What does verse 20 mean? How is it the introduction to the rest of the chapter?

3. Jesus then gives six examples of the true righteousness to which the law points – each beginning with *You have heard* followed by *But I tell you* – contrasting the interpretation of the law that the people had heard with the broader and more stringent interpretation that Jesus taught. How would you explain God's will concerning each of the following? (What and why?)
   - Murder (vv. 21-26)
   - Adultery (vv. 27-30)
   - Divorce (vv. 31-32)
   - Oaths (vv. 33-37, also 23:16-22)
   - Retaliation (vv. 38-42)
   - Love (vv. 43-48)