

**Wheelersburg Baptist church 1/24/2021**

**Matthew 5:17-20 “Jesus and The Book, and Why It Matters Today” Series: The Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Living 101**

I. \_\_\_\_\_’ Relationship to The Book (17-18)

A. He said He came to fulfill the Law, not \_\_\_\_\_ it (17).

1. Jesus fulfilled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law with His life.
2. Jesus fulfilled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law with His death.

B. He said the details of the Law would be \_\_\_\_\_ (18).

II. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to The Book (19-20)

A. Jesus confronted the danger of \_\_\_\_\_ (19).

B. Jesus confronted the danger of \_\_\_\_\_ (20).

1. The problem is not that Pharisees aren’t \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The problem is that Pharisees aren’t good \_\_\_\_\_.

**Make It Personal: In light of what Jesus said, we need to ask two questions.**

1. What am I doing with the \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What am I doing with \_\_\_\_\_?

**Community Group Discussion:**

1. This morning’s message was entitled, “Jesus and The Book, and Why It Matters Today.” Take time as a group to re-read this section from the Sermon on the Mount, in Matthew 5:17-20. According to verse 17 what did Jesus say He did not come to do? According to the same verse, why did He come? Why is His announcement significant?

2. According to what Jesus said in verse 18, how reliable are the Scriptures? Why is that important to know in a day like ours?

3. Look again at verse 19. Who did Jesus say is the least in His kingdom? Who is great?

4. In verse 20 Jesus said that our righteousness must surpass that of the Pharisees if we are to enter God’s kingdom. What does that mean, and what are the implications for “good people” like us?

5. What is something you personally plan to do this week in light of what you have learned today from God’s Word? Spend time as a group praying for one another regarding these commitments.