



JESUS

LIONMAN *of* JUDAH

October 26, 2014 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Stephen James

PART 36: **THE ANVIL AND THE GOSPEL**

Sermon on the Mount: **PART 3**

Matthew 5:17-20

THE ANVIL

Jesus **FULFILLS** the Law and the Prophets.

Jesus **CONFIRMS** the continued authority of the Law.

Jesus **DEMANDS** radical obedience.

THE GOSPEL

SALVATION: righteousness gained through faith in Jesus.

SANCTIFICATION: righteousness developed through participation with the Holy Spirit.

GLORIFICATION: righteousness realized by encounter with God.

THE CENTER AND THE FOUR TIPPING POINTS

JUDGMENT

LEGALISM

GOSPEL

LAXITY

FAVOR

HOMework



Open Your Group in Prayer. Use the Prayer Guide on the next page for Suggestions.

Read Matthew 5:17-20.

1. Which of the following philosophies do you tend to lean towards: 1) rules are meant to be kept; 2) rules are meant to be broken? Talk about your answers.
2. What's your overall impression of the Old Testament? Is it boring? Exciting? Confusing? A mixed bag of positive and negative?
3. What is the purpose of the Old Testament Law? Do you think Christians in general believe it's still authoritative for their lives?
4. Christ points to the deeper meaning behind the Law and enforces it. How might ignoring the continued authority of the Law affect Christian living and the mission of the church?
5. Why might a Christian leader add additional regulations on their people, while nullifying the real meaning and purpose of the Law or gospel?"
6. Jesus calls us to perfection. Why do you think we are unable to do it?
7. Read Romans 3:10 – 4:5. How does the law and faith relate to one another? Why does it say to uphold the law (v. 4:31)?
8. We tend to tip off the center of gospel-centered living in one of four ways: Legalism, laxity, favor, and judgment. Which do you tend to tip towards? What's the best way to get back on center from each tipping point?

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.*

NOTE: *Due to the sensitive nature of some items on the Prayer Guide, we do not publish it online. Email the church office to sign up for the email prayer list: office@wawaseebible.com*

Spiritual Gifts weekend

**Saturday, Nov. 1
4PM to 7PM**

**\$5 includes materials
and your meal!**

ARE YOU SIGNED UP YET?



Join us the weekend of Nov. 1-2 for Spiritual Gifts Weekend. Pastor Bob Blahnik of Faith Church (an EFCA Church in Indy) will be our guest. **Read about Bob and his wife, Jeanne, on the insert in your bulletin this morning. You can also find a registration form in your bulletin. (No childcare will be provided.)** Make plans to join us on the 1st, it will be a GREAT weekend!