

Here is Our King!

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Tough Love

Review: Jesus has come to _____ the Law.

- 6 examples:
 1. Murder – Anger
 2. Adultery – Lust
 3. Divorce – It's no good
 4. To swear or not to swear
 5. and 6. – Today!

Matthew 5:38-42

You have heard it was said ... _____.

But I say ...

- Turn the other cheek
- Give more than they _____
- Go the extra mile
- _____

New Law – the Law of _____

- So how does God love?

Matthew 5:43-48

You have heard it was said ... Love those who _____

But I say ... Love those who:

- _____

- _____

Why love like this?

- We are called to _____ above the norm.
- Because God exemplifies this kind of love.

A summary of the 6 examples:

v. 48 – Be Perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

- Not - _____
- _____

Questions to ponder:

- Does your heart reflect justice or grace?
- Do you love for what you get or because of who you are?
- Is there someone right now that you know who is hard to love?
 - What can you do this week to act in love toward them?
- Are you striving toward wholeness?

February Memory Verse: Matthew 6:9-13 (HCS)

9 "Therefore, you should pray like this:

Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy.

10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."