



Week 1

Text: Matthew 5: 17-26

Topic: Obedience

Bottom Line: Our lives should show the continual alignment of obedience and our heart.

Next Steps: 1. Give God your heart 2. Get into the Word

Discussion Questions:

1. What is your least favorite chore and why?
2. [Read Matthew 5:17-22](#) - "Jesus just took the rule or the expectation that God gave us and put a heart to it."
 - a. Which of God's laws do you struggle with the most?
3. [Read Psalm 4:23](#) Kyle said, "It is from our heart that our actions come... Our actions show our heart towards God."
 - a. Why is this verse difficult to hear?
4. [Read Matthew 5:23-27](#) Kyle said, "How we choose to interact with each other is up to us, but it says a lot about the condition of our heart."
 - a. Have you ever done the right thing with the wrong attitude? Explain.
5. This week's **Bottom Line** was: Our lives should show the continual alignment of obedience and our heart.
 - a. How does [Matthew 22:36-40](#) help us achieve alignment? (Give examples if possible!)
6. [Read Luke 9:23](#)
 - a. What does this verse being lived out look like in your personal life?

Breakout Questions:

(With the *NextStep: Get into the Word* in mind...)

1. How often do you read your Bible?
2. Specifically, how are you going to increase your Bible reading?
3. How can we pray for you?