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A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Go Deeper Study Guide

THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW | Matthew 12:1-21

Pastor Bob DuPar • October 24 - 30, 2021

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read **Matthew 12:1-21**. Try comparing two different translations. Take some time as a group discussing your observations.

Share a time when following the *letter of the Law* blinded you from the *Spirit of the Law*. What did you learn?

What other passages of Scripture help us understand the *Spirit of the Law* vs. merely the *letter of the Law*? What do they teach us?

Share with your group a time when you benefited from someone else's "**compassion**"! What was your response/what resulted?

Read **Hosea 6:6**. In your opinion, what does it mean to show *compassion* rather than *sacrifice*? What was the context that Hosea addressed?

What example does Jesus use in our passage to teach the importance of *consistency*? Can you think of other biblical examples/stories? Explain

What's the ruling principle if we make exceptions to the Law? (hint : who's the beneficiary?) How does this guide our decisions and actions?

Read **Colossians 3:12-14** & **1 Peter 2:9-10**. What does it mean to be *consecrated*? What does this mean for you?

Application

What's one way that you can practice what you've learned?

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you?



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Worship: **Britney Christian Miller**

Song List

My Jesus

Who You Say I Am

Hymn of Heaven

Goodness of God

This is Amazing Grace



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Financial Update thru October 17, 2021

Contributions	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses
\$464,909.41	\$414,531.12	\$402,790.46
Offering for 10/17/21	Weekly Needs	
\$7,342.00	\$9,869.79	

Fund Balances thru September 30, 2021

General	Benevolence	Building
\$189,180.46	\$2,837.13	\$40,882.73

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Introductory Insights

GOD DESIRES...

- COMPASSION

- CONSISTENCY

- CONSECRATION

Closing Comments

