

TAKEAWAY

The Radical King

Transformation through the story of Jesus

THE LAWFUL KING SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2020

INTRODUCTION

On Sunday, Phil looked at the laws of the Old Testament, and asked if Jesus's coming made these rules irrelevant.

READ

Matthew 5:17-20

DISCUSS

1. Following the talk, is your understanding of the Old Testament law clearer or more complex?
2. Have you ever read the Old Testament law? If so, why and what did you make of it?
3. Phil began by asking two questions. How would you answer the second question, "Which Old Testament laws still apply today?"
4. The question above was discussed at The Council of Jerusalem. You can read this in Acts 15:1 – 29. What do you make of their conclusion?
5. Jesus made a big point about the importance of the law in verses 17-19. Why?
6. Have you ever been accused of being self-righteous?
7. Is virtue-signalling a modern-day example of being self-righteous? Why or why not?
8. If God has made us righteous through what Jesus has accomplished, why should we bother obeying any rules or laws at all?
9. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?
10. How you have struggled with your relationship with God during the recent pandemic?

PRAY

Loving Heavenly Father,
Thank you that through the death of your son Jesus Christ you have declared me righteous.

As a result, I want to be a disciple of Jesus.

May I be a disciple of the mind. Give me understanding, so that I can comprehend why things in this world happen, not just how they occur.

May I be a disciple of the body. Give me wisdom so that I can follow Jesus teaching and be His hand and His feet today. May I do the things He wants me to do and walk in the ways He wants me to walk.

May I be a disciple of the heart. May the power of Your Holy Spirit enable me to love God as Jesus did and to love others as Jesus did.

Amen.

