February 5th, 2023

**Am I a “Just Enough” Christian?**

*Matthew 5:17-20 (NIV)*

*“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16 (NIV)*

1. **How Did Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Law?**

*“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.” Matthew 5:17 (NIV)*

1. More than mere words—a living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.” John 1:14a (NIV)*

1. More than rules—a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and life.

*“For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” Galatians 2:19-20a (NIV)*

1. More than interpretation—an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.” Romans 3:21 (NIV)*

1. More than perfect righteousness—an ideal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“For we do not have a high priest Who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have One Who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet did not sin.” Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)*

1. More than just punishment—an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.” John 3:17 (NIV)*

“There is no hate like Christian love.”

1. **Righteous, Not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*“Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:19-20 (NIV)*

1. The keeper and the breaker \_\_\_\_\_ the Law.

1. The instructor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Law.
2. What you give God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Am I Better Than “Just Enough”?**

*“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.” Galatians 2:20 (NIV)*

1. It means crucified attitude of unworthiness and a state of confession.
2. It means crucified trust and love of Jesus.
3. It means crucified thankfulness and appreciation.
4. It means crucified adoration and praise.
5. It means crucified worship and service.

**Bottom Line:**

Just enough is not good enough.

**To begin a relationship with Jesus…**

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Notetakers are history-makers.

**Next Sunday:**

**Milton Campus: Pastor Ryan Brosious**

**Sunbury Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach**

**Redefined: Matthew 5:21-48**



**Stewardship Update**

**Giving last Sunday:72.9%**

**Giving year to date: 92.3%**

**Attendance Last Weekend: 2,153**

**Salvations to date: 197 | Baptisms to date: 60**

**Upcoming Happenings:**

**February 10 Classics’ “Brighten Your Winter**

 **Doldrums Dinner”**

**February 12 Baby Dedications**

**February 12 Young Adult Sunday Spread**