



June 28, 2026
Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does the scripture say?*

Read Matthew 5:17-20

1. Why might Jesus have felt the need to tell people he had not come to abolish the law or the prophets? What did he mean when he said that he fulfilled them?
2. Does Jesus see God’s standard of righteousness changing over time?
3. How important does Jesus say obedience to God’s word is for us?
4. How righteous do we need to be to get into heaven?
5. Is it even possible for us to meet God’s standard of righteousness?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?*

6. How do you think the Jews who heard Jesus teach felt about what he said?
7. How does what Jesus says convict you?
8. How does it encourage/inspire you?
9. How are you tempted to earn righteousness on your own?

Application: *What is God saying to you?*

10. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****