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I. Jesus and the Fulfillment of the Law (Matthew 5:17-20)

A. Jesus did not come to abolish but to fulfill the Law and the Prophets.

Cross-reference: Matthew 3:15 – Jesus fulfills all righteousness.

B. The permanence of the Law.

Cross-reference*: Psalm 119:89, 142 – The eternal and true nature of God's Word.

C. Requirement for righteousness greater than the Pharisees and scribes.

Cross-reference:

Romans 3:31 – Faith upholds the Law.

Philippians 3:6-9 – Righteousness through faith, not the Law.

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II. Anger and Reconciliation (Matthew 5:21-26)

A. Internalizing the command against murder.

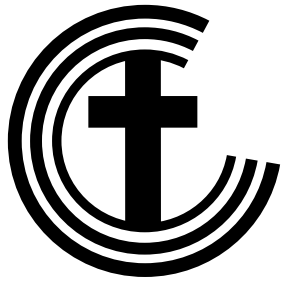
Cross-reference: 1 John 3:15 – Hatred is tantamount to murder.

B. Jesus' teaching on anger and insults.

Cross-reference: Ephesians 4:26-27 – Do not let the sun go down on your wrath.

C. The priority of reconciliation over ritual.

Cross-reference: Genesis 4:3-8 – Cain and Abel serves as a backdrop for understanding the dangers of unresolved anger.



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III. Adultery and Lust (Matthew 5:27-30)

A. Extending the command against adultery to include lust.

Cross-reference:

Job 31:1 – Making a covenant with one's eyes to avoid lust.

James 1:14-15 – Sin begins with desire.

B. Radical measures for dealing with sin.

Cross-reference: 2 Timothy 2:22 – Fleeing youthful lusts.



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IV. Divorce (Matthew 5:31-32)

A. Jesus' clarification on permissible grounds for divorce.

Cross-reference:

Malachi 2:16 – God hates divorce.

Matthew 19:3-9 – Jesus expounds on divorce and hardness of heart.

Deuteronomy 24:1-4 – The Law concerning divorce.

V. Oaths (Matthew 5:33-37)

A. Command to let 'yes' be 'yes' and 'no' be 'no'.

Cross-reference: James 5:12 – Let your "yes" be "yes" and your "no" be "no".



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B. The call for truthfulness in communication.

Cross-reference:

Proverbs 12:22 – Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord.

Leviticus 19:12 – Prohibition against false oaths.

VI. Retaliation (Matthew 5:38-42)

A. Redefining the principle of 'an eye for an eye'.

Cross-reference:

Exodus 21:24 – The Law limited retribution.

Romans 12:17-21 – Do not repay evil with evil.

B. Encouragement to turn the other cheek and go the extra mile.



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Cross-reference:

1 Peter 3:9 – Do not repay insult with insult.

Proverbs 20:22 – Wait on the Lord for justice.

VII. Love for Enemies (Matthew 5:43-48)

A. The command to love your enemies and pray for them.

Cross-reference:

Romans 12:20 – Feeding your enemy.

Luke 6:27-36 – Jesus' broader teaching on loving enemies.



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B. Being perfect as the Heavenly Father is perfect.

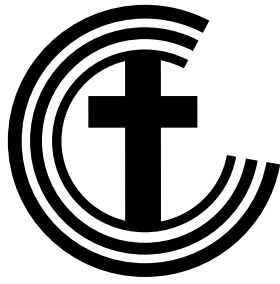
Cross-reference:

1 John 4:7-8 – Love comes from God.

Leviticus 19:18 – Love your neighbor as yourself.

I. Jesus and the Fulfillment of the Law (Matthew 5:17-20)

- Jesus asserts His authority.
- Permanence and fulfillment of the Law.
- Contextual comparison with the Pharisees' interpretation.



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Cross-references:

- Matthew 3:15 – Jesus’ baptism and fulfilling all righteousness.
- Romans 3:31 – Faith does not nullify but upholds the Law.
- Psalm 119:89, 142 – Eternal nature of God's Word.
- Philippians 3:6-9 – Righteousness through faith in Jesus.

II. Anger and Reconciliation (Matthew 5:21-26)

- Heart issues related to anger and insults.
- Reconciling relationships before worship.
- Personal Relationships and debtors’ prison analogy.

Cross-references:

- 1 John 3:15 – Hatred is equated with murder.
- Ephesians 4:26-27 – Don’t let the sun go down on your anger.

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- Genesis 4:3-8 – The story of Cain and Abel.
- Psalm 12:18 – Live peacefully with all men, as much as possible.

III. Adultery and Lust (Matthew 5:27-30)

- Extending the command against adultery to include lust.
- Radical action against sin.

Cross-references:

- Job 31:1 – Commitment to purity.
- James 1:14-15 – Desire leads to sin.
- 2 Timothy 2:22 – Flee youthful lusts.

IV. Divorce (Matthew 5:31-32)

- Jesus clarifies the grounds for divorce.
- Addressing cultural misuses of divorce law.

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Cross-references:

- Malachi 2:16 – God’s attitude toward divorce.
- Matthew 19:3-9 – Additional teaching on divorce.
- Deuteronomy 24:1-4 – Mosaic Law on divorce.

V. Oaths (Matthew 5:33-37)

- Truthfulness in speech without reliance on oaths.
- Prohibition of swearing falsely.

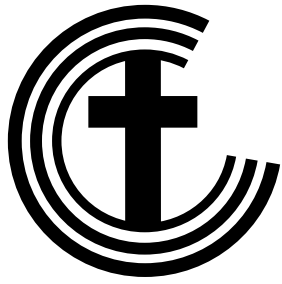
Cross-references:

- James 5:12 – Simplicity in speech.
- Proverbs 12:22 – God despises lying.
- Leviticus 19:12 – Righteousness in vows.

VI. Retaliation (Matthew 5:38-42)

- Turning the other cheek and non-retaliation.
- Going the extra mile and generosity.

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Cross-references:

- Exodus 21:24 – Principle of limited retribution.
- Romans 12:17-21 – Overcome evil with good.
- 1 Peter 3:9 – Do not repay evil with evil.
- Proverbs 20:22 – Rely on God's justice.

VII. Love for Enemies (Matthew 5:43-48)

- Command to love enemies and pray for persecutors.
- Being perfect as the Father is perfect.

Cross-references:

- Romans 12:20 – Showing kindness to enemies.
- Luke 6:27-36 – Broader teaching on loving enemies.
- 1 John 4:7-8 – Love flows from God.
- Leviticus 19:18 – Love your neighbor as yourself.