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Text: Matthew 5:33-48

Introduction

If you are broken, you need Jesus. If you have eyes, see you are broken.

I. You need better righteousness than the religious

Ethic for the kingdom and our need for the king

II. You don't have it in yourself

Not about trying. About the truth of the law.

III. Your condemnation and your hope

How this hits you reveals your heart.

“You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” (Matthew 5:48)

Conclusion

- Is it possible to keep the law? What does the law do to you?
- Why is trying not enough? Why do we grade degrees of trying?
- What is Christian inclusivity, and what does it have to do with condemnation?
- How does understanding the law make Jesus our only hope?