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GROWTH GROUP DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

Read Matthew 5:17-20 a few times

1. How did people in Jesus' time refer to the Bible they had in their day?
2. How does the whole of the Old Testament point to Jesus? Think about the analogy of the silhouette mentioned.
3. What does Jesus mean by saying "*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.*"? Why is this such good news for us?
4. What has changed in our relationship with the Law through Jesus? Is it now obsolete?

Read:

- a. Jeremiah 31:33 *"For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declared the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people..."*
- b. Ezekiel 36:25-27 *"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules."*

Go Deeper

Why are these words of Jesus so amazing? What is he really saying about himself as he turns the spotlight on himself? Write a prayer of response in thanks to him.