

Jesus' Words... Sin

How Jesus "Ups the Ante" on the Law

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HOW we approach Scripture is so important.

Not just true because it happened, but also because it happens.

The word translated as **"sin"** comes from an ancient archery word that describes **missing the mark**



Matthew 5:17-18 - Jesus is going to give us a "fuller" understanding of law

Matthew 5:21-48 - Jesus "ups the ante" on the law

As a rabbi Jesus is not contradicting or correcting the law... He is contradicting or correcting a way of understanding the law.

If we read the 10 Commandments, the Law, or **Scripture** itself as **checklist** to measure against **we miss the point**.

Jesus shifts from "not murder" to "go and be reconciled" because **it is all relational**.

Jesus is concerned about what is happening **on the inside**...

Jesus exaggerates / uses hyperbole to communicate how drastic we need to be sometimes to be different.

Matthew 6:22-23 NLT (Jesus says) *"Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!"*

Jesus is clear on what constitutes "missing the mark" but we also need to remember how He was with people who the religious people labeled as sinners.

while He was firm He was also warm, loving, and approachable.

Matthew 4:17 NLT ...Jesus began to preach, *"Repent of your sins and turn to God..."*

repent: turn and go a different direction



in what ways are you missing the mark?
who could you share this with?
what will you do differently?
who can you forgive?

WE TOGETHER

COME
SERVE
STAND
GROW
GIVE
GO

NTC SACANDAGA Delayed Start The location we originally rented for today is no longer available and we are still just meeting on Facebook live. Will update you when we schedule our first live service.

CHURCHCENTER APP New Features Added In addition to being able to register for an event, give, and check out what groups are available, you can also now check out our online directory and approve what information you want to be displayed to our church members.

KIDS ONLINE PROGRAM Slight Change Our online kids program will be posted each Sunday morning at 9am on YouTube and Facebook but will not be streamed live any more.

BUILDING PROJECTS We need your help We have several building projects we would like to complete in and around the building. If you would like to help see Jason Sweet.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm! 7th - 12th graders will gather tonight for worship, a word from Joel Moulton and games.

FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION Today and next Sunday! We will be distributing another 1,000 food boxes this afternoon. Thank you to all who have committed to come unload, direct traffic, and distribute.

M.O.P.S. Thursday at 10am Mothers of Preschoolers gather every other week to be strengthened and encouraged in their present season.

BRIDGE Thursday at 6pm 5th-7th Graders gather every other week to grow together and have fun!

coming up...

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD November 13th Dropoff Put together a shoebox to bless children across the world. Instructions are available at the Living Outward table in the lobby.

PARTNER PARTY November 13th! We will to come together as NTC Partners to eat together, celebrate what is happening in and through our church, and hear from some friends from Great Falls, Montana.

PARTNERSHIP CLASS November 1st after the Service If NTC is your church you are invited to the Partner Party, but if you haven't taken our Partner Class we encourage you to stay after the service on



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