

Sermon Date: February 28, 2016

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# Sierra's Weekly Message Action Plan



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Use this Message Action Plan below to help put the things you learned this weekend into practice. If you missed last weekend's message, go to [sierracommunitychurch.org](http://sierracommunitychurch.org) and listen for free.

"Grace and Law"

*The King's Speech - Part 3 Matthew 5:17-20*

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Dear Church Family,

On Sunday I spoke on Matthew 5:17 – 20: go back and read the text.

We talked about **Jesus and the Law**.

We saw that Jesus fulfilled the Law and the Prophets by **obeying them**, by **completing the picture** painted by them, and by **suffering the consequences** that we deserved for breaking them.

Read Hebrews 10 and think about what it says about that.

We also talked about **The Christian and the Law**.

We saw that the **moral law** is an expression of God's character, which makes it enduring and universal.

Martyn Lloyd-Jones explained that the moral law and grace are not in opposition to one another. He said, "We are not **under** the law but we are meant to **keep it**." What did he mean by that?

Think about John 14:15, 1 John 5:3, and 1 Peter 2:11 & 12 in light of that quote. We finished by talking about the supposed **Conflict Between Grace and Law**.

Read Ephesians 2:8 – 10 & Luke 18:9 – 14. Pay attention to the way you think about God this week. Would you say that your approach to God is more **Pharisaical** or **Grace-based**?

May God give us the grace to face the Sermon on the Mount seriously and honestly and prayerfully until we become living examples of it.

Blessings,  
Pastor John