

## Fulfillment

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Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

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**Matt. 5:17** “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. **18** For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. **19** Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **20** For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

### Table Discussion Questions:

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1. How is Jesus the fulfillment of all Scripture? How does this change the way you think about the Old Testament? How does this change the way you think about Jesus?
2. What does the Law of God promise? How is Jesus the fulfillment of God's promises?
3. How is fulfilling the Law different than abolishing the Law? What did the Law mean to Christ? What does the Law mean for Christians?
4. What does the Law demand of us? What does it mean to be righteous?
5. How can a person's righteousness exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees? Is this possible for a Christian?