

## Summary of the season

Cornerstone theme: The Depth of our sin (Matthew 5)

### Devotion 1 (The fulfillment of the law)

Jesus comes not only to uphold the law but raises the bar

God's law tells us two things:

- 1) His character
- 2) How He wants us to live

### Devotion 2 (Murder)

Jesus raises bar: Not only is killing a sin but a spiteful attitude is equal to killing

-Urgency to reconcile as worshipping God not in a truthful spirit is sinful

### Devotion 3 (Adultery)

Jesus raises the bar: Not only is adultery a sin but looking at a woman lustfully is also a sin.

\*There is a cost to following Christ

### Devotion 4 (Divorce and Oaths)

-How the Pharisees interpreted this wrong

-How God intended it to be

### Devotion 5 (An eye for an eye and love for enemies)

-How the Pharisees interpreted this wrong

-How God intended it to be

-Jesus tells us to go the extra mile and pray for our enemies and bless them

### Take home: How does this all relate?

-By no means can we save ourselves when God sets these standards, but it is only by the blood of Christ we are able to fulfill the law

-When we believe in Christ, God in His mercy and grace will look upon us as righteous people and will withhold from condemning us to hell

-God goes the extra mile and gives us His spirit to communicate with Him and have a personal relationship with Him

\*CCSA theme: Spread the good news

Matthew 5:13-16

-We are to be salt (preserve God's truth) and light (reveal God's truth) of the world

\*Zombie attack analogy

There was a zombie invasion and you are running away from Toronto. As you are driving away on the DVP you see people in cars coming to Toronto, will you warn them of the disaster ahead? Most people in their right minds would, because it is only human that we value life. If we can so easily warn others of the disaster to come, how much more are we to share the gospel with our loved ones and families. Especially if this disaster is worst than anything you can imagine, and they can inherit the most beautiful thing (salvation and relationship with Christ) when they believe in the gospel.

Challenge: How are you being salt in light in your own life? You who boldly call yourself a Christian, are you bold about your faith to others?