

JESUS, THE LAW & COMPASSION

MARK 2:18-3:6

- The Law is _____. *Romans 7:7-12*
 - The Law was meant to _____ the people until Christ came. *Galatians 3:23-25*
 - The religious leaders turned that _____ into a weapon.
 - Jesus came, not to _____ the Law, but to _____ it for us. *Matthew 5:17-20*
 - That is why Jesus is our _____! *John 5:39-40*
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1. Jesus is here! It's time to _____! (v.18-20)

- Fasting is a _____ discipline. *Matthew 6:16-18*
- Fasting is meant to cause you to _____ for God.
- Jesus came to bring _____! *John 10:10*

2. Jesus did not come to _____ the old you. He came to make you _____! (v.21-22)

- New wine would _____ old wineskins.
- The new wine is _____ Himself.
- You cannot add Jesus to your _____. He comes and makes us new!
Galatians 2:20-21; 2 Corinthians 5:17

3. Jesus came to give _____, not more _____. (v.23-28) *Matthew 11:28-29*

- Rest is a _____.
- These religious leaders cared more about following the Law than _____ for people.
- The Law _____ for this. *Deuteronomy 23:25*
- Jesus uses the story of David eating the bread in the house of God to prove that God cares more about _____ than He does _____.
- The Sabbath was _____... God gave us the Sabbath as a gift, and Jesus is _____ of it!

4. Jesus came to heal _____ people. (3:1-6)

- The religious leaders watched in order to _____ Jesus of breaking the Law.
- Jesus asked, "Is the Sabbath for doing good or doing harm?"
- Jesus is angered by their _____ of compassion and then shows compassion by healing the man. *John 5:39-40*

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MARK 2:18-3:6

- The Law is GOOD. *Romans 7:7-12*
 - The Law was meant to KEEP the people until Christ came. *Galatians 3:23-25*
 - The religious leaders turned that GUARDIAN into a weapon.
 - Jesus came, not to ABOLISH the Law, but to FULFILL it for us. *Matthew 5:17-20*
 - That is why Jesus is our ONLY HOPE! *John 5:39-40*
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1. Jesus is here! It's time to CELEBRATE! (v.18-20)

- Fasting is a GOOD discipline. *Matthew 6:16-18*
- Fasting is meant to cause you to HUNGER for God.
- Jesus came to bring JOY! *John 10:10*

2. Jesus did not come to PATCH UP the old you. He came to make you NEW! (v.21-22)

- New wine would BURST old wineskins.
- The new wine is JESUS Himself.
- You cannot add Jesus to your OLD SELF. He comes and makes us new!
Galatians 2:20-21; 2 Corinthians 5:17

3. Jesus came to give REST, not more RULES. (v.23-28) *Matthew 11:28-29*

- Rest is a GIFT.
- These religious leaders cared more about following the Law than CARING for people.
- The Law ALLOWED for this. *Deuteronomy 23:25*
- Jesus uses the story of David eating the bread in the house of God to prove that God cares more about PEOPLE than He does RITUALS.
- The Sabbath was MADE FOR MAN... God gave us the Sabbath as a gift, and Jesus is LORD of it!

4. Jesus came to heal HURTING people. (3:1-6)

- The religious leaders watched in order to ACCUSE Jesus of breaking the Law.
- Jesus asked, "Is the Sabbath for doing good or doing harm?"
- Jesus is angered by their LACK of compassion and then shows compassion by healing the man. *John 5:39-40*