

Rediscover Jesus, Part 61: “Heart of God's Law”

Luke 16:14-18

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¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

¹⁶“The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it. ¹⁷But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void.

¹⁸“Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

One Thing

Live out the heart of God’s law with a “forceful faith” in Jesus Christ.

Overview

1) What God’s law does:

God’s Law sets his standard and exposes our sin (v.14)

2) What the law does not do:

The Law motivates right behavior but does not fix our bad hearts (v.15)

3) What the Gospel does:

The Gospel satisfies the Law, preaches grace, and calls sinners to “forceful faith” (v.16)

4) What we must strive to do:

Live out the heart of God’s law (in money and marriage) (vv.17-18)

Life Application

Reflect and discuss with someone your personal application from God’s Word:

- How does the gospel of Jesus Christ address my specific sins?
- How is God calling me to obey?
- How would my life be different if I truly believed God’s Word?