

A Better Way to the Good Life
Week 5: Good Enough
Matthew 5:17-20

1. Are you good enough to live in God's kingdom? Why or why not?
2. Jesus claims to fulfill the Law and the Prophets. How would his audience have heard that? How do we hear that today?
3. Jesus says that our righteousness must exceed that of the Pharisees. What did he mean by that? Read **Romans 3:20-24**. How would Paul answer that question?
4. The bottom line for the message was this statement: "If you want to have the good life, you have to want to change what you now want." How does this statement challenge you or make you think? Read **John 14:15**. How is your love for Jesus connected to your obedience to Jesus?
5. Which of the following action steps will you commit to this week.
 - **Evaluate your appetites.** "My appetite for _____ is too strong."
 - **Starve your selfish desires.** "I will starve my desire for _____ by removing _____ from my life."
 - **Feed your love for Jesus and his kingdom.** "I will feed my desire for _____ in God's kingdom by _____."