

Great Expectations
“Required Righteousness”
Matthew 5:17-20
February 9, 2025

Additional Passages from last week’s Daily Scriptures:

Romans 3:21-31; 10:1-21; Galatians 3:23-29; Philippians 3:1-11

- I. Jesus Came to Fulfill the Law (17-18)
 - A. The Law was created for salvation
 - B. The Law established identity
 - C. The Law maintained social order

- II. We Should Obey the Law (19)
 - A. Least of the commandments
 - B. Reward for obedience
 - C. Teach others to obey

- III. Required Righteousness (20)
 - A. Must exceed the Scribes and Pharisees
 - B. Acceptance in the kingdom of heaven
 - C. Must be authentic

What am I going to do tomorrow as a result of what I hear today?

Have questions about today’s message? Earl would love to talk to you! earl@fccgwd.org

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:20 ESV)

Memory Verse for February:

“We love because he first loved us.” (1 John 4:19 ESV)