

Life Church Message 2011-03-06 - March Testimony Service

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- **Introduction**

- **Bible Reading:**

- OT Timeline:
- OT Contemporary Books:

- **Life Group Material**

- **Life Group Word Material**

These are sample discussion questions / topics. Your life group leaders may choose to adjust these questions, substitute new ones, or spend the Word section of the meeting in a different way altogether.

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- **Matthew 5:17-20**

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law **until everything is accomplished. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.**”

- **Discussion Questions:**

- Based on the common theme of the 3 confirmed scriptures, If, heaven and earth have not yet disappeared, what do these scriptures reveal to us?
- What does this say about these Laws/commands you are going to study in the weeks to come?

- Does Jesus' qualification and confirmation of the scriptures cause you to believe that the commands contained throughout the Sermon on the Mount are still in effect? Why?
- Does your righteousness surpass that of the Pharisees? How So?
- Based on vs. 19-20, what is Jesus' suggestion for you getting into heaven?
- From the message this Sunday did you receive a teaching, correction, rebuking, training, or a preparation to do Gods will? Please explain.

- **Scriptures For 2/27/2011 Life Church Sermon**

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Isaiah 55:11

so is my word that goes out from my mouth: **It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.**

Psalms 119:89

[Lamedh] Your word, O LORD, is eternal; **it stands firm in the heavens.**

Matthew 23:27-28

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men’s bones and everything unclean. In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.

Philippians 3:7-10

But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ **and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ — the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.** I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,