

Matthew 5:17-20

God's Word – Challenging the Accepted Lifestyle of the Culture

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Words -vs- Actions

What this passage reveals to us about how the Pharisees and Scribes treated God's Word

Duty -vs- Passion

Why We Need "God's Word" to Keep us Grounded

- God's Word is a _____ in an ever-changing world.
 - Matthew 24:35
 - 1 Peter 1:25
- God's Word is the _____ in a world filled with deceit.
 - 2 Timothy 2:15
 - John 1:14
 - John 17:17
- God's Word is a _____ that navigates the darkness of sin.
 - Psalm 119:105
- God's Word is a _____ that leads us to righteousness.
 - Psalm 119:1
 - 2 Timothy 3:16

God's Word is a **treasure**, but we will only **experience its value** when we **apply** it to our lives.

Message Reflection:

- Are you committed to knowing and applying God's Word?
- You can read these passages to gain a better understanding of God's Word:
 - Psalm 33:4, 119; Proverbs 2:6; Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 4:4, 7:24, 24:35; Luke 11:28; John 1:1-18; Hebrews 1:1-3, 4:12; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; James 1:22