

WHAT *does it mean*
to FOLLOW JESUS?

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Matthew 5:13–48

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1. You shall not murder. 5: 21-26
2. Do not commit adultery. 5: 27-30
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4. Do not make false oaths. 5: 33-36
5. “An eye for an eye.” 5: 38-42
6. Love your neighbor. 5: 43-48

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1.

GOD'S LAW SHOULD BE USED

EVANGELISTICALLY.

Wrong: “I keep the Ten Commandments.”

Right: “I need Jesus.”

2.

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CIVILLY.

Right: “God’s laws are good for society.”

Wrong: “God’s laws will reclaim society.”

“Though the law cannot change the heart, it can to some extent inhibit lawlessness by its threats of judgement, especially when backed by a civil code that administers punishment for proven offenses.”

R. C. Sproul, *Reformation Study Bible*

3.

GOD'S LAW SHOULD BE USED
IN DISCIPLESHIP.

Wrong: “I don’t have to obey.”

Right: “God’s Spirit leads me to obey.”

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