



Group Discussion and Application

1. The first thing I think of when I hear the word "law" is...
2. How do most people view the law?
3. Defines the following terms:
 - law
 - justice
 - mercy
4. Why must motivation be taken into account when applying the law?
5. What laws do we have today that uphold the sanctity of life?
What laws do we have today that violate the sanctity of life?
6. Read Matthew 5:38-41. What lessons does Jesus teach us about the application of the law from these verses?
7. Give some examples of justice tempered with mercy.
8. What questions do you have from our text?
9. Why does the holiness of God demand justice?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Have you received God's mercy in Christ as the satisfaction of God's justice?
2. How can you apply Matthew 5:38-41 this week?



Family Homework

1. How have you seen justice practiced in your family?
How have you seen mercy exercised?
2. Make a list of the laws you encountered this week. Why are these laws important? What happens if they are not obeyed? What is the punishment for disobedience?
3. Why does God demand justice? How has God shown mercy?



Justice for All

Exodus 21:12-36

These laws from the Book of the Covenant teach us that...

1

Law is _____ .

2

_____ matters.

3

_____ is sacred.

4

_____ and _____ are vital.