



GRACE GROUP LEADER'S MESSAGE GUIDE

(Week of March 8th)

TOUGH TOPICS - CHERRY PICKING

ICEBREAKER

If you could eliminate one food so no one could eat it ever again, what would you destroy?

BOTTOM LINE

When humanity failed, Jesus fulfilled

MAIN SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 8:7-13

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

Matthew 5:17-18 Romans 10:4
Galatians 3:24-25 Luke 24:44
Romans 8:3-4 Hebrews 10:1

RESOURCES

Read this [article](#) from The Bible Project titled, "How Does Jesus Fulfill the Law?"

Watch this [video](#) from Got Questions Ministries titled, "What does it mean that Jesus fulfilled the law, but did not abolish it?"

GRACE EVENTS

<https://www.gracefellowship.cc/events/>

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Introductory

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. Do you tend to be more of a rule follower or a rule bender? What's a rule people love to enforce on others, but struggle to follow themselves?
3. When you hear the phrase "cherry-picking," what comes to mind? Why do you think people cherry-pick parts of the Old Testament?

Scripture

4. Read Hebrews 8:7-13. According to verses 7-8, what was the issue with the first covenant? Why does this answer matter?
Leaders: The issue is the people following the law, not the law itself!
5. What is the new covenant and what makes the new covenant different? Refer to Matthew 5:17-18 for help.

Application

6. How does the new covenant actually produce deeper obedience, not less?
7. Why is it important not to skip straight to grace without understanding sin?
8. How does Jesus fulfilling the law change our relationship to it?
9. How has the law ever exposed your need for grace?
10. Where are you most grateful for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in light of its fulfillment of the law?