

The Enduring Law

“It is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void.”

Sermon Questions

1. What comes into your mind when you think about the law of God?

2. It is easier for the Rocky _____ to be removed than one promise of God’s word.

3. Why did Jesus say the law is enduring?

i. The _____ revered the law, but they were the ones who laid it aside.

ii. Jesus _____ the law, but this in no way abolishes it.

iii. Jesus affirms the abiding validity of the law in the _____.

4. [True/False] The law serves no purpose *after* salvation (except to reveal sin).

5. What place does the law have today? Circle all that apply:

i. It reveals our sin to lead us to Christ.

ii. It restrains sin in the world.

iii. It guides God’s people to live God’s way in God’s world (his kingdom).

iv. It has no place. It was for Israel only and not the church.

6. List the three exhortations given considering Jesus’ teaching on the law:

i. _____ in the law. Why? It reflects God’s character and the law is _____.

ii. Delight in _____ through the law.

iii. Learn, live, and teach the law as the _____ in Christ’s kingdom.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

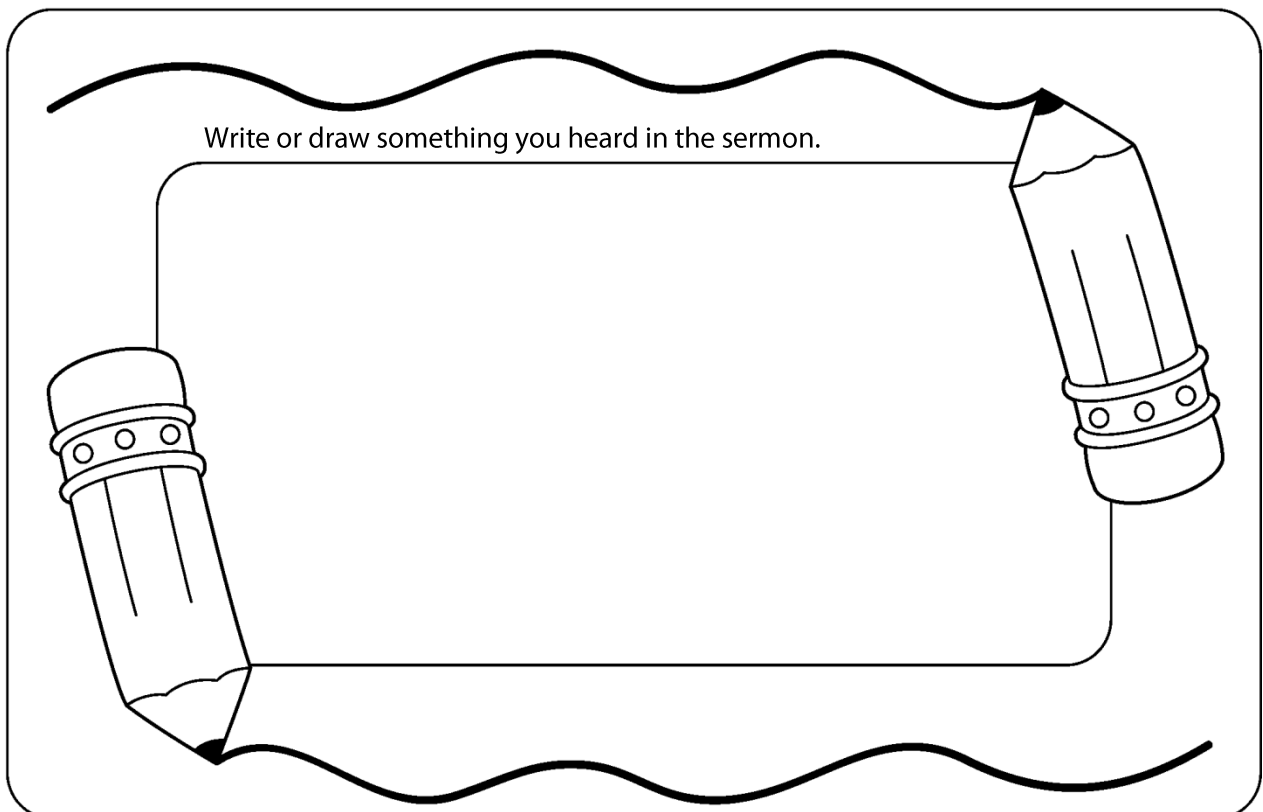
1. How was your view of the law challenged in this sermon? Consider Matthew 5:17–19 and the commands that follow in Matthew 5. What is Jesus saying about the abiding validity of the law there?
2. Make a list of laws, institutions, types, and examples where the law of God leads us to delight in Christ? (Bonus: correlate these to NT passages like 1 Peter 3:20–22.) (Hint: consider genealogies).
3. What are things that you must be doing (or give up) to live more faithfully to God's law? Tell this to a brother and sister and pray for one another.
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____



Write or draw something you heard in the sermon.