

The Epistles teach what I call the clarification of Matthew 5:19. On the one hand, in some sense, the Law passes away, is no longer binding ceremonially, civilly, and in the sense of its moral consequence, in the penalty.

But in another sense, the Law is still \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't break even the least of His commandments. Why? Because the Law is preeminent; the Law is permanent; the Law is pertinent.

Ask yourself...



*“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what that good acceptable and perfect will of God is.” Romans 12:2*

**The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and the promotion of His truth.**

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**Fellowship of Worship**

**19 April 2026**

**Matthew Lesson 63**

**The Sermon on the Mount**

**“Christ and The Law”**

**Matthew 5:19**

Other scriptures cited: Rom. 10:4; Gal. 5:18, 3:24-25, 10; Rom. 7:1, 2-3, 4, 6; 1 Cor. 9:21; Rom. 7:6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 22, 23, 24, 25, 8:4

If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with the pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor's cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email: [nlteachpreach@gmail.com](mailto:nlteachpreach@gmail.com)

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**Christ and the Law: Understanding Matthew 5:19**

**Penalty and Condemnation Removed**  
Believers are no longer bound by ceremonial requirements or moral penalties.

**The Law Reveals Sin**  
It identifies human sin without being the cause of the problem itself.

**The Law Remains Permanent**  
The Law is still binding because it is preeminent, permanent, and pertinent.

**Fulfilling the Law through the Spirit**  
Walking in the Spirit fulfills the Law positively and removes associated guilt.

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**Lord's Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children's classes]**

**Sister Renee Cox – “Parables of Jesus”**

**Brother Bob Medeiros – “For I Am with You-Do Not Fear”**

**10:30 AM - “Fellowship of Worship”**

**Elder Medeiros – Gospel of Matthew, “Sermon on the Mount”**

**6:30 PM – “Family Bible Hour” - Elder Medeiros – “The Fall of the World”**

**Tuesday**

**12:00 PM & 5:00 PM – AA Meetings**

**Wednesday**

**10:00 AM Women's Interdenominational Bible Study**

**10 AM - Prayer Meeting**

**5:30 PM – New Life Kids**

**New Life Students - Elder John Peralta**

**6:30 PM 1 John - Elder Medeiros**

**Friday:**

**12:00 PM - AA Meeting**

**Events This Week**

**NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)-Fri., Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM**

**New Life Women's Fellowship-Sat., April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10AM @**

**San Pedro House/Riparian National Conservation Area**

**Sign up in the foyer**

**Breakfast for New Life Ladies-Sat., May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM**

**Sign up in foyer by May 3rd**

**Order of Service:**

**Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder Tom Van Wart**

**Music**

**Message**

**A Call to Follow Christ**

**Closing Prayer – Elder John Peralta**

**Departing Song**

**New Life Family Worship Center's Vision and Mission Statements:**

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to "...contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31).

In response to God's grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need. (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).

**We are no longer under the penalty of the Law.**

**If you possess the Spirit of God, and the Spirit of God is moving in your life, you are giving evidence of having been born again.**

**If we walk in the Spirit, we will fulfill the Law in a positive way. And then we don't need to feel the \_\_\_\_\_ that comes when we violate that Law.**

**We are no longer under the condemnation of the Law.**

**The Law \_\_\_\_\_ your sin.**

**Don't blame the Law for your sin. It isn't the Law that's the problem, it's \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The Law also \_\_\_\_\_ sin.**

**Make a law, and watch people work hard to try to break it.**