

God's standard is an \_\_\_\_\_ standard.

Notice Jesus chooses two commands from the Ten Commandments. Then, He chooses two other wider social commandments taken from Mosaic writings pertaining to social relationships. And then He discusses \_\_\_\_\_.

The people of Israel had lowered the standard and then justified themselves by what they didn't do; they had lowered the standard to accommodate their abilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ are just as important as deeds.

**Attitude Behind the Action: The Standard of the Heart**



**Internal Standards Matter**  
God evaluates the heart's condition, not just outward compliance.

**Clarifying True Law**  
Jesus restores scripture's intent beyond superficial legalism.

**Attitudes Drive Actions**  
Internal motives are as significant as physical deeds.

**Renewing the Mind**  
Spiritual transformation begins by aligning thoughts with God's will.

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Other scriptures cited: John 7:24; 2 Cor. 10:12; 1 Sam. 16:7; Matt. 5:21-48; 1 Kings 8:39; Jer. 17:10; Matt. 5:27-28, 31-34, 38-39, 43-44

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)



*“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**

**24 May 2026**

**Matthew Lesson 68**

**The Sermon on the Mount**

**“Our Attitude Behind Our Actions”**

**Matthew 5:21**

*Elders*

*Steve Medeiros Mike Cox Ron Graves  
Tom Van Wart John Peralta*

Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website [www.newlifebenson.com](http://www.newlifebenson.com), through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.

**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 – AA Meetings**

**Wednesday**

**10 AM - Prayer Meeting**

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

**Friday:**

**12:00 PM - AA Meeting**

**Events This Week**

**Vacation Bible School-Tues., May 26<sup>th</sup>– Fri., May 29<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:00AM-12PM**

**\*\*Registration forms in foyer**

**NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)-Fri., May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM**

**Order of Service:**

**Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder John Peralta**

**Music**

**Message**

**A Call to Follow Christ**

**Closing Prayer – Elder Mike Cox**

**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).

**Our Lord will deal with six specific themes in this section.**

**There are people who commend themselves based on their outward \_\_\_\_\_.**

**God is concerned with what you are on the inside.**

**The standard that God sets to evaluate men and women is the standard of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**What Jesus is telling those listening to Him is revolutionary to them.**

**The Judaism of the time was far from that true Old Testament Law which God had given.**

**The recurring theme here in Jesus' teaching is, "You've heard it said, but I \_\_\_\_\_."**

**The life-changing principles that our Lord deals with here are murder, lust, divorce, with what you say, with speaking the truth, with retaliation and with loving your enemies.**