



A few years ago, a friend of mine was complaining when he got a parking ticket. "This is my first parking ticket ever!" he said with kind of a self-righteous tone. I responded by asking him if he had ever parked illegally before and he answered, "Oh yeah, all the time." As soon as he answered, he realized his indignant outrage really wasn't warranted. Following the law isn't about avoiding getting caught, but obedience - all the time – no exceptions.

This week, Pastor Tim is going to teach us the basic purpose of God's Law and how it applies to us all – no exceptions. God's law exposes our true condition compared to our holy God. Obeying God's law to perfection is an impossible task for sinful man and thus demonstrates our need for a Savior.

I hope you and your small group enjoy this study!

In Him,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Deering Dyer".

Deering Dyer
Small Groups Pastor

Group Study Questions

1. Last week we concluded that most people believe in eternity because God placed the notion of eternity in the heart of man (Ecclesiastes 3:11). Read Luke 10:25-29a. How did Jesus answer the scribe's question? Why do you think he answered the scribes question with a question (in v. 26)?
2. Have someone in the group read the following verse: *"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."* (Deut. 6:4-5). Why do you think this verse is called the greatest commandment?
3. Is it possible to obey this commandment all the time? Why or why not?
4. Read Deuteronomy 27:26. What is the result of disobedience of any part of the law?
5. What was Jesus' answer to the scribe in Luke 10:28?

