



## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	<b>06-09-2020</b>	Jesus, sideburns and the Law
 Read	<b>Matthew 5:17-20</b>	 Listen again <a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch</a> <a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks</a>
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Given all that's going on in the world, what's your position on sideburns? <input type="checkbox"/> Is polyester ever acceptable? <input type="checkbox"/> What guides how you live? Where do you get your values/morals/ethics from? <input type="checkbox"/> To what extent are you able to live up to your values/ morals/ ethics?	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> v.17 How does Jesus <i>fulfil</i> the Law? How does He complete what the 'Old Testament' had started? <input type="checkbox"/> v.17 Why must we not 'abolish' the 'Old Testament'? What is it's value/ purpose? How does the revelation of God become clearer/ sharper, the nearer we get to Christ? <input type="checkbox"/> v.19: Why is Jesus the Way - from Genesis 1:1, John 1:1, to Rev 22:12? <input type="checkbox"/> Deuteronomy 25:11-12: Why is <i>this</i> in the Bible? Knowing now what we know about God, as revealed in Christ, how do you understand verses like this? <input type="checkbox"/> To what extent do we use the likes of Leviticus to 'cherry pick' verses that appear to support our personal attitudes/ habits/ aspirations, whilst dismissing those that challenge/ call us out? What does that say about Leviticus? Us? <input type="checkbox"/> v.20: The Pharisees 'talked the talk' but didn't/ couldn't 'walk the talk'. Where they 'cherry picking' too?	
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Meditate on: Jesus is <i>the</i> WAY, <i>the</i> TRUTH (ultimate reality), <i>the</i> LIFE.	
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Find out more about 'progressive revelation'.	
 Pray	<p><i>Dear God,</i>  <i>Thank you that you that, in Jesus, we see what You are like. Through Jesus You are ____.</i>  <i>Following Your example/ teaching, help me to be more ____ and less ____.</i> Amen</p>	
 My question:		



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