

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, May 5th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group spend some time praising the Lord for His sovereign leadership in your life.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #142 – *There is a Fountain.*

Together in the Word:

1. Are the commandments found in the NT optional for followers of Jesus Christ? Demonstrate your answer with Scripture. _____

2. Read Matthew 7:21-23. According to Jesus's teaching here, who shall enter the kingdom of heaven? Is Jesus teaching a works-based gospel? _____

3. How does the Law (both OT Law and NT Law) function to reveal man's sinfulness? _____

4. How can the commandments of Christ (i.e., the law of Christ) become a useful tool in evangelism? _____

5. Read 2 Corinthians 3:7-11. Why is the ministry of the Spirit more glorious than the ministry of condemnation? _____

6. In 2 Corinthians 3:6, Paul reminds us that God has made us "sufficient as servants (or ministers) of the New Covenant." What is the job description of servants of the New Covenant? _____

THE GLORIOUS NEW COVENANT

2 Corinthians 3:7-11

Series #10

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"The Glorious New Covenant."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. One of the most confusing subjects for some believers, is the subject of the Christian's relationship to what?
2. We are not under the law; we are under what?
3. Which is a greater responsibility: being under the law or being married to Christ?
4. James 2:10 & Galatians 3:10 indicated that the OT law is a what?
5. When God commands something, then that is what?
6. The law was glorious for its time and purpose but was temporary and has passed away, by God's what?
7. Are we obligated to obey the Old Testament law for any reason?
8. If we are still under the law, then we have to be consistent and do what?
9. In 2 Corinthians 3, Paul was being forced to defend what?
10. The detractors who showed up in Corinth to attack Paul were saying that we are still supposed to be living under what?
11. In 2 Corinthians 3:1-6, Paul defends his what?

12. In verse 6 Paul said that his job description from the Lord was to do what?
13. Jesus fulfilled the old covenant in His teaching and in what?
14. Jesus is the only man who has ever lived to do what perfectly?
15. If we try to present the old covenant, it is not going to do what?
16. Paul says here that the old covenant does what?
17. The old covenant kills because it demands what?
18. The OT law is not the cause of sin but the law's specific commandments stimulate the sin nature into what?
19. When Paul came to understand the true meaning of the law and the spirit of the law, he realized the what?
20. When Isaiah saw the pristine holiness of God, it did what to him?
21. God's law is holy, just, and good but because we are not righteous, it does what?
22. The law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be what?
23. Paul goes to great lengths to say that the problem is not what?
24. Paul refers to the old covenant law as the ministry of what?
25. The problem is not with the law of God. It is with what?
26. Paul describes the New Covenant as the what?
27. The Holy Spirit "births" us and gives us new life and a what?
28. Paul's comparison is between something good and what?
29. Why does the glory of the Old Covenant not look so glorious now?
30. None of us are able to bear up under the old covenant law because of what?
31. When believers in Jesus turn back to the old covenant law they inevitably end up relating to the law in what way?
32. Paul reminds us that the old covenant law was glorious but it was also what?
33. What is NOT transitory?
34. Our job description as Christians is to be what?
35. Do you show others what it looks like to live life under the New Covenant?
36. Have you experienced forgiveness of sins and perfect righteousness and a new heart?
37. Have you received the One who died to bring in the new Covenant? Is Jesus your Lord and Savior?