## Dig In

- 1. If you had to sum up the Bible in one sentence what would it be? How do you see this theme in the Old Testament? How do you see it in the New Testament?
- 2. Have you thought that Jesus came to abolish the law? Have you been taught that God's law was replaced by grace, therefore no longer is applicable to you? Why does human nature resist the idea that God makes demands on our lives? How does merely external conformity to God's law make you a Pharisee?
- 3. What is your relationship with God's Word? Are you actively responding to God's word in the following ways?
  - Receive it for what it is.
  - Honor it.
  - Obev it.
  - · Proclaim it.
  - Defend it.
- 4. How did Jesus fulfill the Civil Law of God? How did Jesus fulfill the Ceremonial Law of God? How is Jesus now fulfilling the moral law of God?
- 5. What kind of righteousness does God require? (Read Matt. 5:48) Where does it come from? Do you have it?

## **Break Out**

- 1. Review the ten commands in Exodus 20:1-17. Commit them to memory and be ready to recite them next week. Pick one or two you would like to be held accountable for. Explain why you picked those commandments.
- 2. Discuss with your group your personal devotional life. How often are you getting in the Word? Are you journaling? What is your plan to get in the word this summer? What scripture has recently impacted your life?

## Supplemental Scripture

Galatians 3:19-25

Romans 3:19-31

Exodus 20:1-17

Hebrews 10:19-22