



Coastside Community Church  
Sermon Questions  
**“Confessions of a Murderer”**  
Matthew 5:17-26

1. What are some ways that God’s Law (the Old Testament) points to people’s need for Jesus? (See Galatians 3:24-25) How does Jesus fulfill those needs? (See Galatians 2:15-21)
2. According to verses 18-19 tell us is the consequence for not taking every letter of the law seriously? What do you think verse 19 means?
3. *(Leaders - Don’t spend a lot of time on this question)* What are some ways that you have seen an example of Jesus or our need for Jesus in an Old Testament story? How will you begin to give more priority to the reading and understanding of the Old Testament?
4. In what ways is it easy to be like the religious leaders of Jesus’ day when it comes to emphasizing keeping only the letter of the Law? (See v. 20) How have you seen that play out in your life?
5. How does Jesus demand a higher standard to the Law concerning murder (vv. 21-22)?
6. According to verses 23-26, how and when are we to deal with our anger?