



COMMUNITY Groups

March 21st, 2021: We are FOR the 757 because God is FOR the 757

OPENING

- What are some examples of organizations that are FOR their community? What similarities do you see among them?

DISCUSSION

- [Read Matthew 5:17-20.](#)
- When Jesus talks about “the Law and the Prophets,” what is he referring to? What do these verses say about the relationship between Jesus and Judaism?
- We often say, “For too long the church has been known for what it’s against.” How can Law be misconstrued to promote an “against” way of thinking?
- At the beginning of this sermon ([Matthew 5:3-11](#)), Jesus said that in the Kingdom of God, these kinds of people are blessed: the poor, the mourning, the meek, the hungry, the merciful, the pure, etc. Jesus was clearly FOR people. How could Jesus be FOR people, while simultaneously upholding the Law?
- Eric said that Jesus wants you to be FOR someone. Take a moment to pray silently and ask who is God leading you to be FOR this week?

CONCLUSION

- On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your lifestyle in terms of being FOR the 757? What is one thing you can do to move one degree higher?