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The Heart of the Law

• Honor God's Law: Matthew 5:17-18 (Guest Bible p. 683) When we look closely, the Old Testament law reveals something we need to see: the _____ of God. **C** law: Animal sacrifices, cleansing rituals, dietary restrictions. This WAS abolished by Jesus. **O_____ law** (Talmud): Commentary on the Old Testament law. This WAS abolished by Jesus. **M** law: Basic laws for daily living requiring civility, fairness, honesty, proper treatment of others. This WAS NOT abolished by Jesus. The law leads us to the _____ for salvation, and then Jesus leads us back to the _____ to understand ______. • First Clean the Inside: Matthew 23:1-7; 23-28 (p. 700) External obedience allows a ______ to remain untouched. The _____ presence of Christ (the Holy Spirit) allows the heart of God's laws to exist in the hearts and minds of his followers. • Love God and Neighbor: Matt. 22:35-39 (p. 699); Matt. 5:43-48 (p. 684) Our love is not Christ-like until it is extended to our _____. Can we, as disciples of Jesus, be at the forefront of demonstrating Christlike ______, gentleness and ______ to a hurting nation?

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