

"because of"

week 9

Matthew 5:21-48

The Law was never meant to _____ us to _____ but to _____ us of _____.

Honoring human life is good, not because the Law says it is, but because God created it in his image.

The Law says: "_____."

Creation says: "Always honor those made in the _____ of _____."

Marital faithfulness is good, not because the Law says it is, but because it is rooted in God's creation purpose.

The Law says: "Don't go to bed with someone else's spouse."

Creation says: "Protect the honor of everyone in _____, _____, or _____."

Speaking the truth is good, not because the Law says it is, but because God created the world to be whole.

The Law says: "_____."

Creation says: "Be the kind of person who is _____."

Self-sacrificial love is good, not because the Law says it should be, but because it proceeds from God's sacrificial love.

The Law says: "Don't let a wrong go unpunished for the _____ of _____."

Creation says: "Suffer unpunished loss for the _____ of _____."

Loving your enemies is good, not because the Law says so, but because that's what God does.

The Law says: "_____ love those who _____."

Creation says: "_____ love those who _____."

Perfection is good, not because the Law can provide it, but because God is.

The Law says, "_____ up."

Creation says, "God _____ up."