

# Home Group Discussion Guide for Love Completes The Law

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.

**Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked**, instead respond to the needs of your group.

If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).

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## GETTING STARTED

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1. What are some of the unspoken/ unwritten rules that you have experienced?  
(Like the order of cutlery or the tea towels that are not to be used?)
2. What was the main challenge or idea that stood out to you from the message?  
Or What is something you didn't understand from the message?

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## REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

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Key Scriptures: *Mark 3:1-6; Exodus 20:11; Deuteronomy 5:15*

*Read Mark 3:1-6*

1. Imagine you were watching this situation play out, what would you be thinking / feeling?
2. Why is there such a focus on what you can and can't do on the Sabbath for the Jewish people?
  - a. Why did God originally give the Sabbath to us?
3. What are some examples in life where people can be focussed on following the letter of the law and not adapting to people?
4. Why was Jesus angry in this situation?
5. What does it mean that Jesus wasn't anti-law, he was anti-legalism?

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## RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

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1. What are some of the ways in which you have chosen LAW over love in your life?
2. What would it have looked like in those spaces to instead choose LOVE over the LAW?
3. What is one step you can begin to take to choose love over law?

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## OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

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Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

