DAY 01 |

Principle:
Jesus fulfills the entire story of Scripture through His perfect love for God and for all people.

Read Matthew 5:17-20, 7:12, Mark 12:28-34, John 13:34-35, 15:9-14, and 1 John 2:7-11

1. How does Jesus fulfill all laws of the Bible?

2. Why is your *love* the standard by which Jesus assesses and determines your qualification for heaven?

DAY 02 |

Principle:
Jesus has the authority to correct every personal view and belief we hold about the Bible.

Read Matthew 5:21-48, 7:29, 28:18, Mark 1:27, 2:10, John 5:26-27, 17:2, and Ephesians 1:20-22

1. Why did Jesus say, “You have heard”, and then follow it with, “But I tell you”?

2. What are some examples of ways you have followed misinterpretations of the Bible? How did this pull you away from Jesus, and how did it negatively impact those around you?

DAY 03 |

Principle:
Jesus can see when we use the Bible to cover up the sin in our hearts.

Read Matthew 5:21-48, 23:1-39, Proverbs 28:13, Mark 7:9-13, and Hebrews 4:13

1. Why do you think Jesus attacked the misuse of these six laws that the Pharisees held so firmly?

2. In what ways does darkness in your heart cause you to be overly critical of others for their failures? What have you found to be the root of this for you personally?

DAY 04 |

Principle:
Jesus is our only hope to be saved from the evil in our hearts.

Read Matthew 5:21-48, Romans 3:23, 5:8, Ephesians 2:1-5, John 14:6, Acts 4:12, and Titus 3:5

1. Why would Jesus set such high, impossible-to-achieve standards?

2. Of the six offenses noted in Matthew 5:21-48, which do you struggle with most, and how do you hope to manage it?