

sermon notes:

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8th and Final in a Series Called, "What Did He Say?" – Topic: Being Complete

Passage: **Matthew 5:48** – Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Jesus Seems to Ask the Impossible

Jesus Introduced an Entirely New System - **Matthew 5:14** - "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden... **Matthew 5:20-22** - "For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. ²¹"You have heard that the ancients were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.' ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell. **Psalms 92:15** - To declare that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. **1 John 1:5** - This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

Application

Be Overwhelmed by Grace - **John 6:28-29** - Therefore they said to Him, "What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent." **2 Corinthians 12:9** - And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is

perfected in weakness.” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast ^[a]about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Live in Awe of God

Ask for the Spirit to Work