



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!



A scroll of aged parchment is unrolled and pinned to a dark, textured stone wall. The parchment has a yellowish-brown hue and a slightly rough, fibrous texture. The text is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The scroll is held in place by two wooden pegs, one on the left and one on the right, which are partially visible. The background is a dark, reddish-brown stone wall with visible mortar lines and some staining.

God's Law and Me
Romans 5:18-21

I. What Does God's Law Require?

(Matt. 5:17-20 / 22:34-37)

Perfect Obedience

Catechismal Statement: The law of God requires personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. What God forbids should never be done, and what God commands should always be done.

God's saving initiative

II. Can Anyone Keep God's Law Perfectly?

Catechismal Statement: Since the Fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

Romans 7:5

III. Did God Create us Unable to Keep His Law?

Catechismal Statement: Because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen. We are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.

Romans 5:12-13

Imputed

IV. Since No One Can Keep the Law Perfectly, What is Its Purpose? (Romans 3:20-23)

Catechismal Statement: That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our own hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

- 1. To help us know the character of God.**
- 2. To reveal ourselves.**

BIG SALE TODAY
EVERYTHING MUST GO!

- 1. To help us know the character of God.**
- 2. To reveal ourselves.**
- 3. To help us understand our need.**
- 4. To show us how to live the life of peace and blessedness.**

