

**Sturgeon Alliance Church**  
**Best Sermon Ever #2**  
**Inside Out Kingdom**  
May 9, 2021

Open in Prayer (including to pray for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to comfort, empower, and guide into truth).

1. Matthew 5:1-16 (from May 2<sup>nd</sup>). On Sunday, Pastor Brent referred to the Upside Down Kingdom as a "Kingdom Manifesto." Discuss the differences between the world's values and Jesus' values. Is there a world value you are currently struggling to turn upside down in your life so you have the freedom to live out more of Jesus' values and, therefore, enter into His Kingdom (or enter into life itself)?
2. Read John 10:10. Why does Jesus say he has come? What does it mean to enter into life? Do you have the desire to grow your relationship with Jesus deeper to live more of that life He has for us?

Read Matthew 5:17-48

3. Discuss the differences between living the Inside Out Kingdom of Jesus and living the way of life the Pharisees did. What comes from living the Inside Out Kingdom of Jesus (John 7:38)? What comes from living the way of the life the Pharisees did? i.e. the Letter of the Law vs. the Spirit of the Law
4. Using the visual of an iceberg as an example of Jesus and the Old Testament as was used in Sunday's sermon, discuss the following five "icebergs" as living through the Letter of the Law vs. the Spirit of the Law:
  - a. Murder
  - b. Adultery
  - c. Divorce
  - d. Honesty
  - e. Revenge/enemies
5. Is there an area in your life where you are desperate to change your way of living, do the complete opposite of what the world says is okay, and yearn to live in the Spirit of the Law. Or do you have a past experience you would like to share with your group in this regard?

As part of closing in prayer, continue to pray towards another global missions opportunity for SAC.