



## BETTER PEOPLE

Matthew 5

10-24-21

### 1. Jesus calls me to a \_\_\_\_\_ of irresistible goodness.

*“So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith.” Galatians 3:24, NIV*

- A. When Jesus quotes that Law, he \_\_\_\_\_ the bar. He \_\_\_\_\_ all of it. (v20) Yet not as a \_\_\_\_\_ to make God love us, but as a \_\_\_\_\_ of what God will make of us because he loves us.
- B. When Jesus teaches about the \_\_\_\_\_ life, he is also describing the \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- C. Part of what was irresistible about the early Christians was that out of love they \_\_\_\_\_ a higher goodness because Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for their inability and culpability in being good at all.

### 2. Jesus calls me to \_\_\_\_\_ goodness.

*“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross.”  
Philippians 2:6-8, NIV*

- A. No Christian assembly that truly acts like Christ has any business making themselves appear as though they themselves \_\_\_\_\_ anyone else.

**Conclusion:** Being a Christian does not mean I'm better than \_\_\_\_\_. It just means God makes me better than \_\_\_\_\_.