22.09.25 Are you above the Law? Matthew 5:21 – 48 Notes

INTRODUCTION

**What do we as followers of Jesus?**

1. **We stand for .** Matthew 5:21 – 22

We make peace by keeping  .

Verses 23 – 25

If someone has a grievance against you, take  urgent action to remedy the situation.

1. **We stand for pursuing .** Verses 27 – 28, 29 – 30

Obedience here for many will involve a “ .”

We will have to immediately and decisively  certain things that are or can become sources of temptations. Proverbs 4:25 – 27

1. **We stand for honoring as a**  Verses 31 – 32

God’s design: one  and one  for  Matthew 19:6

1. **We stand for our .** Verses 33 – 36

Jesus stresses when we give our word, it is binding, no matter what words we use. Verse 37

Be a person of your word.  your .

1. **We stand for relationships based on over**  Verses 38 – 42

In personal relationships Jesus does not allow , payback or revenge.

1. **We stand for like , not the world.** Verses 43 – 44

In Jesus eyes, my neighbors are those  to  who are in need, whose need we know and are in a position to help.

Our duty is to  them and  for them.

Love is an act of  .

CONCLUSION