

## 3/17/19 | Red Letters: Everything is Accomplished



*"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."*

—Matthew 5:48 | NIV

1. Have you ever bitten into a fresh-looking fruit and found that it was rotten inside? Did you keep eating the fruit?
2. Consider this idiom. What does it mean? What does it have to do with following the Lord?

"Beauty is only skin deep."
3. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? What stuck out to you from the Sermon on the Mount this week? Explain.

### God's Law

4. Read Matthew 15:8-20. What does it look like to only follow God from the outside?
5. Is that outward obedience good enough? Why or why not?
6. Deuteronomy 6:4-7. What are we supposed to do with God's commandments? How?
7. Jeremiah 31:31-35. What is the new covenant? How is it different from the old?
8. What is the Lord doing to the hearts of His people?

### Your Heart

9. Read about David in 1 Samuel 13:14 and 16:6-13. What would Samuel see if he looked at you?

10. What would God see if He looked at you?
11. Read Genesis 6:5 and Jeremiah 17:9. What is the natural state of people's hearts?
12. Colossians 3:23 and Mark 12:30-33. What does God want to see in our hearts?
13. Read Acts 15:8-9 and Romans 10:9-10. What is the connection between heart and salvation in these verses?
14. Read Ephesians 1:4 and Hebrews 10:10, 14. What makes us holy and perfect?
15. Does His sacrifice also make our hearts perfect? How do you know?
16. How can you follow the Lord with your heart this week?

**TAKEAWAY:** It is finished. What do I need to let go of in my life?