



**Hawick  
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*“But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been revealed, attested by the Law and the Prophets.”*

*Romans 3:21*

## **TODAY'S SONGS**

In Christ Alone

He Will Hold Me Fast

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

There Is One Gospel

**BIBLE READING** – Isaiah 42:5–9 (pg 638)

**SERMON** – Matthew 5:17-20 (pg 858 ) | Martin Smith

**NEXT WEEK** – Matthew 5:21-30 | Martin Smith

## **PRAYER POINTS**

- Praise God for His long faithfulness to our church even as we pray that He would keep, grow and use us in the days ahead.
- Praise God for those baptised and added to the church today. Pray that they would bless and be blessed by HBC.
- Pray that the testimonies we heard today would become the stories of many more in Hawick.
- Praise God for a salvation that declares us righteous members of the kingdom of heaven and gives us new hearts to obey its commands.

## **SPACE FOR YOUR NOTES ON MATTHEW 5:17-20**

### **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

1. How did the baptisms and Matthew 5 remind you a) of God's power to save and change people? and b) of the commitment Christians make to turn from their old way of life and walk in a new way, obeying Jesus?
2. If we are saved by grace, we might think it doesn't matter how we live. Have a look at Romans 6:1-14. How does saving grace connect to obedience for those welcomed into the kingdom?
3. Looking ahead over the rest of the Sermon on the Mount (5:21-7:12), how and in which areas does Jesus want us to obey and teach His commands? What would it look like for you to grow in obeying and teaching these things over the next few weeks?