

GAINING TRACTION

A Book You Kiss • Gaining Traction, Part 2
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Jesus Story — God stepping into our darkness...

FIRST PUBLIC WORDS: Re-think... The new God-Soaked reality coming with my arrival and it's available to ANYONE (A N Y O N E) who really wants it!

17 "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 19 Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:17–20

GETTING TRACTION: Jesus is saying, "New reality calls for new thinking ("repentance"); for that you're going to need lots of God thoughts and God words."

i.e. the Bible (the Book You Kiss)

1. We TREASURE the Bible because through it we know JESUS and who God actually is!

↳ Keeps us from just making stuff up as we go.

2. We LOVE the scripture because they express the mind and heart of the God who loves us.
3. We NEED the bible to challenge and correct and shape (we need to chafe).

GETTING ALIGNED, GETTING TRACTION — Start Here

- Learn the Scripture
- Do the Scripture

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John 5:39

- GET THE POINT of the Scripture: The Scriptures exist — Jesus! (and you connecting with Him)

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