

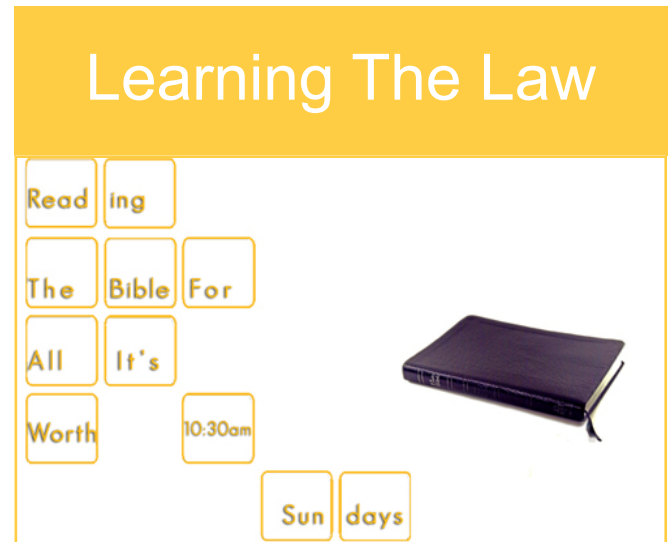
## ∴ Hebrew Law

**Each growth group will study one of these passages over the next week:**

- Other Law - Leviticus 19
- The Festivals - Leviticus 23

### The Law: A Summary of Do's and Don'ts

- Do see the Old Testament law as God's fully inspired Word for you.
- Don't see the Old Testament law as God's direct command to you.
- Do see the Old Testament law as the basis for the old covenant, therefore for Israel's history.
- Don't see the Old Testament law as binding on Christians in the new covenant except where specifically renewed.
- Do see God's justice, love, and high standards revealed in Old Testament law.
- Don't forget to see that God's mercy is made equal to the severity of the standards.
- Do see the Old Testament law as a paradigm – providing examples for the full range of expected behaviors.
- Don't see the Old Testament as complete. It is not comprehensive.
- Do remember that the essence of the law (the 10 commandments and the two chief laws) is repeated in the prophets and renewed in the New Testament.
- Don't expect the Old Testament law to be cited frequently by the prophets or the New Testament.
- Do see the Old Testament law as a generous gift to Israel, bringing much blessing when obeyed.
- Don't see the Old Testament law as a grouping of arbitrary, annoying regulations limiting people's freedom.



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