

Although You Have Heard

Jesus knew that the people listening to him were familiar with the Law. Many were doing just enough to follow the minimum requirements of the Law. But Jesus wants us to do more than the minimum. He wants us to do and be our best! That is the point of his teaching on the Sermon on the Mount. How would this work for us today? Let's practice with a few typical classroom rules. Think like Jesus, and finish each statement in the same way that Jesus might have finished in the Sermon on the Mount.

1. Although you have heard, "Don't be late for class," I say to you . . .

2. Although you have heard, "Remain in your assigned seat unless you have permission to get up," I say to you . . .

3. Although you have heard, "Do not eat food or chew gum in class," I say to you . . .

4. Although you have heard, "Talk only when you are called on," I say to you . . .

5. Although you have heard, "Do not cheat," I say to you . . .

6. Although you have heard, "Keep your hands and feet to yourself," I say to you . . .

