

The Truth About Rules.

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*“Everybody ends up SOMEWHERE in life, but
not everybody ends up where they WANT to be!”*

- Andy Stanley

Are YOU where you WANT to be?

- *Road Rules is a 7 week journey from
where you ARE to where you WANT to be.*
- *We'll spend the next 7 weeks learning
7 rules for navigating the 7 journeys of life.*
Spiritual - Mental - Physical - Sexual - Financial - Relational - Professional

PROBLEM: *As a general RULE . . . we don't like RULES.*

BUT WHAT IF . . .

- ✓ *We can PROVE that following the rules
would make everything in your life better?*
- ✓ *We can GUARANTEE that following the rules
would make your life more successful?*
- ✓ *We can SHOW you how to find freedom
by following the rules?*

The Truth About Rules.

1. A rule is a truth that INSTRUCTS you.

Proverbs 1

¹ These are the proverbs of Solomon... ² Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise. ³ Their purpose is to teach people how to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair. ⁴ These proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young. ^{5a} Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. ⁷ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 4

^{7a} Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do!

Wisdom is DOING what you're LEARNING.

2. A rule is a truth that DIRECTS you.

Psalms 119

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to guide my feet
and a light for my path.

Proverbs 14

¹² There is a path before each person
that seems right, but it ends in death.

Psalms 25

⁴ Show me the right path, O Lord;
point out the road for me to follow.

*What do you do when you don't
know what to do? You ASK FOR HELP.*

3. A rule is a truth that CORRECTS you.

Proverbs 12

¹⁵ The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
but a wise man listens to advice.

Proverbs 9

⁶ Leave your simple ways behind, and begin to live; learn to use good judgement. ¹² If you become wise, you will be the one to benefit. If you scorn wisdom, you will be the one to suffer.

Admitting you're WRONG is the RIGHT thing to do.

4. A rule is a truth that PROTECTS you.

Psalms 119

¹³⁰ The teaching of your word gives light, so even the simple can understand. ¹³³ Guide my steps by your word, so I will not be overcome by evil.

Psalms 119

⁴⁵ I will walk in freedom, for I have devoted myself to your commandments.

Following the rules leads to

FREEDOM not RESTRICTION.

Group Discussion.

- How do you typically respond to rules?
- What's ONE RULE you wish you could REMOVE from the Bible?
- Which of the 7 Life Journeys has been your hardest?
Spiritual - Mental - Physical - Sexual - Financial - Relational - Professional