

RULES AND RULE KEEPERS

Mark 2:15-3:6

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→ Most of my early Christian life was defined by rules . . . and rule keeping . . .

→ Jesus faced a landscape cluttered with rule makers . . .

LESSONS LEARNED FROM JESUS ABOUT RULES AND RULE KEEPING

1. THE MOTIVE BEHIND THE RULES WAS _____

2. THE APPLICATION OF THE RULES WENT BEYOND _____

3. THE REAL NEED IN OUR LIVES ISN'T FOR MORE RULES BUT _____

SO WHAT?

1. We are _____ at heart . . . we want to be _____ . . .

2. We need to _____ at Salvation . . . need to keep on _____

3. What is the alternative to a list of do's and don'ts to evaluate how spiritual you or someone else is?

A. Be careful in assuming that the lack of a "no" is _____

B. Beware of using our culture as the _____

C. Guard your _____

D. Look beyond specific prohibitions to _____ (Romans 14-15)

NOW WHAT?