

Life Rules

Part 1: "Rules of Engagement"

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- A. Your relationship with God is determined by your relationship with the _____ God puts in your life.**

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23-24

"Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness. Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble. But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness; he does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded him."

1 John 2:9-11

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Matthew 22:36-39

- B. It would be a lot easier to have a religion that focuses on _____ and leaves everybody else out.**

- C. As you begin to understand the degree to which your heavenly Father has _____ you, you will realize you've lost your right not to forgive others.**

"As a prisoner of the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called."

Ephesians 4:1-6