

# Jesus Came to Replace Rules with Relationship

*"For the old system dealt only with certain rituals-what foods to eat and drink, rules for washing themselves and rules about this and that. The people had to keep these rules to tide them over until Christ came with God's new and better way." Hebrews 9:10 (Living)*

## Three mistakes of the rich young ruler:

**Mistake #1: What I have is \_\_\_\_\_ to have a right relationship with God.**

- a. He was \_\_\_\_\_
- b. He was \_\_\_\_\_
- c. He was a \_\_\_\_\_
- d. He was \_\_\_\_\_
- e. He was Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_
- f. He was \_\_\_\_\_

**Mistake #2: If what I have isn't enough, I can \_\_\_\_\_ to earn my way into heaven.**

*"We are all infected and impure with sin. When we proudly display our righteous deeds, we find they are but filthy rags." Isaiah 64:6 (NLT)*

*"For we all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard." Romans 3:23 (NLT)*

*"God saved you by His special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things He planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)*

*"But now God has shown us a different way of being right in His sight - not by obeying the law, but by the way promised in the Scriptures long ago. We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved the same way, no matter who we are or what we have done." Romans 3:21, 22 (NLT)*

**Mistake #3: I can trust Jesus with \_\_\_\_\_ of my life and still be completely \_\_\_\_\_ with God.**

*"The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him." 2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)*

**It all comes down to a battle of wills: What \_\_\_\_\_ want vs. what does \_\_\_\_\_ want?**

**How do you know if you've \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus  
Christ? You'll only know by how you \_\_\_\_\_ when He asks  
for it.**

*Jesus said, "Mark My words, no one who sacrifices house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, land -  
whatever -because of Me and the message will lose out" Mark 10:29 (NLT)*

***Personal Prayer:***  
***God, today I give you \_\_\_\_\_!***