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Live It For Eternity

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## *Rules*

Exodus 20:2-6, Matthew 26:26-28,  
Romans 5:8 Romans 3:23, 2  
Corinthians 5:20 & 21

*If rule keeping won't get you into  
heaven, then why all the rules?*

*Relationship always  
precedes the rules.*

God did not give Israel the law as a means of establishing a relationship with Him. God gave Israel the law because they were already in relationship with Him.

*"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:2-3, NIV)*

*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8, NIV)*

*Why all the rules?*

The rules are God's way of saying, "Because I love you, here's how I want you to live."

*Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34, NIV)*