

Answer Key:

Remember this about the Law (Rules)...

- good
- sin
- empower
- transform

People who walked with God...

- Enoch
- Noah
- Micah
- distraction

Key misunderstanding:

- check list
- God

Things we believe...wrong

1. enough

- missing something

2. earn

- rules
- rituals
- over / over
- come
- Yours / mine.
- paid

3. part

The Thought Process....

- except
- past
- future

Walking with Jesus

Part 1

“Rules to Relationship”

Hebrews 9:1,10-12,14-15 Living Bible

"Now in that first agreement between God and his people there were rules for worship...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. He came as High Priest of this better system that we now have. He went into that greater, perfect tabernacle in heaven, not made by men nor part of this world, and once for all took blood into that inner room, the Holy of Holies, and sprinkled it on the mercy seat; but it was not the blood of goats and calves. No, he took his own blood, and with it he, by himself, made sure of our eternal salvation. Just think how much more surely the blood of Christ will transform our lives and hearts. His sacrifice frees us from the worry of having to obey the old rules and makes us want to serve the living God. For by the help of the eternal Holy Spirit, Christ willingly gave himself to God to die for our sins—he being perfect, without a single sin or fault. Christ came with this new agreement so that all who are invited may come and have forever all the wonders God has promised them. For Christ died to rescue them from the penalty of the sins they had committed while still under that old system."

Remember this about the Law (Rules)...

- The Law is _____.
- But the problem with the Law is that it can't help us deal with _____.
- While it can show us what is wrong, it can't _____
_____ us to improve.
- Only a **relationship** abiding in the presence of Jesus Christ can
_____ our lives.

John 1:17 ESV

"For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

Introductory Statement

"Walking with Jesus". How do we walk with Jesus? To walk with Jesus, you must keep in step with Him. To keep in step with Him, you need to model your actions after His and follow the instructions God has already provided all of humankind with. Part of this process means obeying God's commandments regarding moral behavior.

Colossians 2:6 ESV

"Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,"

People who walked with God...

- _____ (Genesis 5:24)
- _____ (Genesis 6:9)
- _____ (Micah 6:8)
- So, walking with God requires letting go of anything that would be a
_____.

A. W. Tozer states that the goal of every Christian should be to

"live in a state of unbroken worship."

This is only possible when we walk with God.

What happen when Jesus Stopped?

1. **Turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana** — John 2:1-11
2. **Healed the nobleman's son who was near death in Capernaum** — John 4:46-54
3. **Healed a demoniac at the synagogue in Capernaum** Mark 1:21-28, Luke 4:38-39
4. **Healed Peter's mother-in-law who had a high fever** — Matt 8:14-17, Mark 1:29-31, Luke 4:38-39
5. **Healed a leper** — Matt 8:2-4, Mark 1:40-45, Luke 5:12-16
6. **Healed centurion's paralyzed servant in Capernaum** — Matt 8:5-13, Luke 7:1-10
7. **Healed a paralytic** (let down through the roof) — Matt 9:2-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26
8. **Raised widow's son at Nain** — Luke 7:11-17
9. **Calmed a storm** — Matt 8:22-23, Mark 4:36-41, Luke 8:23-25
10. **Healed a woman with an issue of blood** — Matt 9:20-22, Mark 5:24-34, Luke 8:42-48
11. **Raised Jairus's daughter** — Matt 9:23-26, Mark 5:35-43, Luke 8:49-56
12. **Healed two blind men** — Matt 9:27-31

He never left people the same way He found them.

The Story of Rules...

Mark 10:17-22 NLT

*"As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, **"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"** "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked. "Only God is truly good. But to answer your question, you know the commandments: 'You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.'" "Teacher," the man replied, **"I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young."** Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. "There is still one thing you haven't done," he told him. "Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." **At this the man's face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions."***

Key misunderstanding:

- He had created a _____ for his relationships with God.
- But we discovered something in his life that was more important than _____!

Things we believe...wrong

1. What I have is probably _____
to have a right relationship with God.

Mark 10: 19-20 NLT

"But to answer your question, you know the commandments: 'You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.'" "Teacher," the man replied, "I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young."

Meet Bill....

- He was rich
 - He was young
 - He was a ruler
 - He was HUMBLE
 - He was Spiritually SENSITIVE
 - He was moral
- But Jesus looked at the man and the Bible says He told him you are still _____ . That is not enough.

We must remove all barriers to serve Him better!

Things we believe...wrong

2. If what I have is not enough, I can do more to _____ my way into heaven.

Mark 10:17 NLT

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Looking at Sin Wrong...

Isaiah 64:6 NLT

"We are all infected and impure with sin. When we proudly display our righteous deeds, we find they are but filthy rags."

Romans 3:23 NLT

"For we all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard."

- This guy had tried to get to God by keeping a lot of _____.
- This guy had tried to get to God by following a lot of _____.
- A ritual is something you do _____ and _____ again and finally hope it's enough.

Ephesians 2:8-10 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."

- Since our rules, rituals, religion won't get us to God, God had to _____ to us.

Romans 3:21, 22 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."

- So, if He was not dying for His own sins guess whose sins He was dying for? _____ and _____.

So, when He died on the cross He _____ the price for our sins.

Things we believe...wrong

3. I can trust Jesus with _____ of my life and still be completely right with God.

The Thought Process....

- I want You to have all of my life _____ this one.
- Maybe you are having trouble-trusting God with your _____.
- God, I will trust You with my past but I am not going to trust You with my _____.

2 Chronicles 16:9 NLT

"The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him."

God, anything, anytime, anywhere, with anyone at whatever cost!

We are here to spread God's love and light to others and spread the good news that he is our savior. When we walk with God, it may not make things easy but it makes them possible. Walking with him gives us assurance of his presence and power in our lives.