



Bound By Boundaries

Matthew 12:1-8

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What's True in the Bible?

Missing God's Desire

1. You can know the rules, but still miss the point.

Matthew 12:3-6 / Exodus 20:8-11 / Leviticus 24:5-9 / Deuteronomy 23:25 / 1 Samuel 21:1-6

2. God wants you to offer mercy, not sacrifices.

Matthew 12:7, 23:23 / Hosea 6:6 / Mark 12:33

What's Real in my life?

- Did I grow up "under the law," following many religious practices that were considered sacred? How so?
- Which church rules help me grow in my relationship with God? How so?
- Is my life characterized more by mercy, or religious obedience?

What's Next?

- How can I focus more on loving God and people, than the rules and regulations?