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Rules without relationship leads to hopeless	
frustration.	
• "One of the lawyers answered him, "Teacher, in saying	
these things you insult us also." And he said, "Woe to you lawyers also! For you load people with burdens	
hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers." (Luke 11:45–46,	
ESV)	
Rules without relationship leads to extreme means to preserve systems and institutions.	
"Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets whom your	
fathers killed. So you are witnesses and you consent to the deeds of your fathers, for they killed them, and you build their tombs.	
Therefore also the Wisdom of God said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and persecute,' so that	· ·

the blood of all the prophets, shed from the foundation of the world, may be charged against this generation, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who perished between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, it will be required of this generation." (Luke 11:47–51, ESV)

Rules without relationship reflects an absence of the fear of God.

- "Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter yourselves, and you hindered those who were entering." As he went away from there, the scribes and the Pharisees began to press him hard and to provoke him to speak about many things, lying in wait for him, to catch him in something he might say." (Luke 11:52– 54, ESV)
- "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction." (Proverbs 1:7, ESV)