

What rules did you have growing up that just don't make sense to you today?

What was the motive behind those rules?

Based on passages like Mark 3:1-6, what was Jesus' feelings about rules?

What takes a higher priority than rules?

Read Romans 14:17.

Some Christians had very strict rules about what Christians should eat and drink. *Instead of rules, what does Paul say is the essence of the Kingdom?* 

What comes to your mind with the three things Paul says make up the Kingdom?

- 1. Righteousness (Justice) treating others with consideration and sympathy
- 2. Peace
- 3. Joy

What would the world be like if our rules were based on Justice, Peace and Love?

What would you be like if your rules were based on Justice, Peace and Love?