

Bootleg Christianity Part 2

The Main Point: Bootleg Christianity substitutes _____
for _____

Part 1: The Description of Rules Centric Christianity



Part 2: The Problems of Rules Centric Christianity

Problem 1: Rules Centric Christianity _____

Problem 2: Rules Centric Christianity _____

Colossians Part 10 – Study & Discussion Guide

Preparation for Group Time:

- Read Colossians 2:16-3:2. Highlight key words and phrases.
- Listen to the sermon “Bootleg Christianity Part 2” by Pastor Andrew
- Answer the questions below

Questions

Bible Study Questions:

Using direct quotes from the passage what are descriptions of this form of bootleg Christianity in Colossians 2:16-20?

Read 1 Timothy 4:1-5 and answer the following questions:

What were the rules and regulations that false teachers were imposing in this passage?

How does Paul describe the source of this teaching?

In vss. 3-5, what is Paul’s perspective about the physical, pleasurable things in this world?

“Your Story” Questions:

What were common extra-Biblical regulations imposed in your household growing up?

Have you ever been a part of a church community or Christian community that was rules centric instead of relationally centric? Describe your experience:

How did being a part of a rules centric community affect your relationship with God?

Application Questions:

Do you have personal proclivities towards a rules centric Christianity instead of a relationally centric Christianity? How does that play out in your life? And why do you think you have such a proclivity towards rules over relationship?

Extra-Biblical regulations don’t have any power to change the heart, but used rightly what value do wise regulations have for our life?

Read Colossians 2:19 and Colossians 3:1-4 – What does have the power to change your heart?