

(Mark 2:23-28) One Sabbath day as Jesus was walking through some grainfields, his disciples began breaking off heads of grain to eat. 24 But the Pharisees said to Jesus, “Look, why are they breaking the law by harvesting grain on the Sabbath?” 25 Jesus said to them, “Haven’t you ever read in the Scriptures what David did when he and his companions were hungry? 26 He went into the house of God (during the days when Abiathar was high priest) and broke the law by eating the sacred loaves of bread that only the priests are allowed to eat. He also gave some to his companions.” 27 Then Jesus said to them, “The Sabbath was made to meet the needs of people, and not people to meet the requirements of the Sabbath. 28 So the Son of Man is Lord, even over the Sabbath!”

• God’s commands are a _____; not a _____.

Recognizing religion before it goes rancid:

1. We start adding _____ rules to _____ rules.
2. We turn the bible into _____ instead of a _____.
3. We _____ on the _____.
4. We start to love _____ and _____ more than _____.

Homework Questions

What in the message challenged you, encouraged you, or made you think?

Re-read one of the scripture passages shared. Record any new insights or observations below. **Challenge: choose one sentence in the passage to memorize.**

Based on what you learned from this message, what is your next step of obedience?

Announcements

Elder nominations are open today through July 19. Please prayerfully consider who should be nominated to the position of elder at New Anthem Church. The requirements for elder are listed in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9, and he must be a member of New Anthem for over one year. Fill out a Connection Card with your nomination!

...and we're back to Phase Three of the state's reopening plan! As information continues to surface, please check your emails for service updates and guidelines that we will be following as a church. Above all else, keep yourself and others safe and healthy!

- July 19- Re-opening party: postponed, date TBD
- August 15- Social Saturday: cancelled
- August 23- NEXT, from 5-8pm
- August 25- Surge Group Leaders' event