House Rules: Part 3

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INTRODUCTION

- We have three rules that we're gonna cover in this time.

1. We Lead by Serving

Scripture: Mark 10:42–45; Luke 6:33–35

- Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all, for even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. **(Mark 10:43–45)**
- We learn that virtue of service by giving instead of getting.
- It is more blessed to give than to receive.
- We look for opportunities to do good. **(Luke 6:35; Romans 12:20–21; 1 Thessalonians 5:15)**
- So at home we're going to learn that real leadership serves other people.
- True leadership lowers itself in love.

2. Self-Control

Scripture: Proverbs 25:16–17; Romans 7; Romans 1; 1 Corinthians 9:24–27

- A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls. **(Proverbs 25:28)**
- It all boils down to can I tell myself no?
- The origin of self-control is liberation. **(Titus 3:3–5)**
- Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city. **(Proverbs 16:32)**
- In our home, we practice not just limits and not just rhythms, but boundaries.
- No now for eternal yes. Discipline now for future glory.

3. Just Because You're Angry Doesn't Mean You're Right

- Anger often is misinformed and misdirected. **(Genesis 4:3–8)**
- Anger often clouds our judgment. **(Daniel 3:19)**
- Christian homes should be places where differences are resolved by reasoning rather than emotion.
- Anger often does damage.
- Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger, for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. **(James 1:19–20)**
- We're going to let information, not emotion, drive our decisions and our behavior.

THE CHALLENGE

Talk to those in your family. Pray about this. Be honest and introspective about where weaknesses might be in you and in your family. And in those prayers, ask your God for help to build a home that will bring glory to Him.

MY NOTES