



# Lesson Handout

## January 30, 2011

### THE ULTIMATE REBEL

#### Part 2: The challenge of authority

#### Definition of authority

#### How Jesus challenged authority

##### Jesus challenged THE WORLD'S WAY

*But Jesus called them together and said, "You know that in this world kings are tyrants, and officials lord it over the people beneath them. But among you it should be quite different . . . (Matthew 20:25-26).*

##### Jesus challenged BEHAVIOR

*But how terrible it will be for you Pharisees! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest part of your income, but you completely forget about justice and the love of God. You should tithe, yes, but you should not leave undone the more important things (Luke 11:42).*

##### Jesus challenged THE HEART

*A good person produces good deeds from a good heart, and an evil person produces evil deeds from an evil heart (Luke 6:45).*

*Blind Pharisees! First wash the inside of the cup, and then the outside will become clean, too (Matthew 23:26).*

#### The tension you may feel

*He [God] has planted eternity in the human heart . . . (Ecclesiastes 3:11).*

*For the truth about God is known to them instinctively. God has put this knowledge in their hearts . . . Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things . . . (Romans 1:19, 21, 25).*



#### How to be this type of rebel

##### 1. Choose GOD'S WAY

*Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it (Matthew 7:13-14).*

##### 2. Challenge YOUR HEART

*Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do (Proverbs 4:23).*

*. . . and let your hearts be filled with God alone to make them pure and true to him (James 4:8).*

##### 3. Change YOUR BEHAVIOR

*Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching" (John 14:23).*

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