



## Jesus Never Said THAT: Keep All the Rules

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### **Virtual Life Group Discussion-**

\*Leader: RightNow Media has a new feature for groups meeting virtually- you can watch content together. Check out [Dr Tony Evan' short video studies for 1 John](#) and consider using with your group this week!

### **Encouragement:**

Share how you have seen the fruit of the Spirit in one of your group members ([Galatians 5:22-23](#)). Invite others to do the same.

### **Scripture:** 1 John chapters 1-5

\*Leader: depending on where you are in the READ plan for this week, ask group members to share their insights on the four big themes from 1 John: light, life, truth, love.

Ask: How does your regular chair time help deepen your devotion to and love for Jesus? How does it deepen your faith, trust and knowledge of Jesus? How does it move you to live a life of obedience and love?

**Prayer:** Use ACTS- ask one group member per letter to pray over the group

A (Adoration): Praise Jesus for who He is and what He has done

C (Confession): Ask forgiveness for lack of faith, lack of devotion, lack of love

T (Thanksgiving): Thank God for the gift of His Son, the gift of His Spirit, the gift of being invited into His family as His children

S (Supplication/Say what you need): Ask Jesus to draw you into a deeper relationship with Him- that you would live a life of faith, obedience and love.

### **Next Steps:**

What step will you take this week to strengthen your relationship with Jesus? How can this group help each other take those steps?

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