REBEL WITH A CAUSE

Mark 2:18-22

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We get the word mandatory (to require) from mandate.

Mandate: An authoritative command, order or instruction handed



• Mark 7:5-13

The Man-made Mandate (Mark 2:18)



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Our right standing with God is not based on how well we keep His rules, but on how perfectly Jesus lived out and kept those righteous requirements on our behalf.

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God saves you to celebrate the life of Jesus in you.



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