

RULE

OF

LIFE

Proverbs 11:1-6

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MEMORY VERSE

"Whoever claims to abide in him must walk as Jesus walked."



KEY IDEA:

MEASUREMENT CANNOT BE AVOIDED

We measure either to
determine what happens to us,
or we are measured through
what happens to us.

HUMANS ARE [DISHONEST] MEASURERS.

Weights and measures:
The pretense of fairness,
but the opportunity for dishonesty.



PROVERBS 11:1-6

Cf. Luke 6:35-49

**Selfish
measure:**

**Honest
measure:**

Pride

Duplicity

Bribery

Wickedness

Corruption

Humility

Integrity

Innocence

Blamelessness

Uprightness



POINT 1:

**BEING DISINTERESTED IS
IN OUR BEST INTEREST.**

Or:

**THE MOST RELIABLE WAY TO HAVE A SPECIAL
(REMARKABLE) LIFE IS TO BELIEVE YOU ARE NOT
SPECIAL (DIFFERENT).**



A "Rule" is a disinterested measure.

Rule of Faith:

What we believe- the **truth** of Jesus

Rule of Life:

What we believe *applied*- the **way** of Jesus



HONEST MEASURES

DO YOU WANT THIS?

Definition: Jesus "Rule of Faith"
For YOU- this is wisdom literature
God's passion- He "favors" and "detests"

Determining the problem and resources



MEASUREMENT

is an act of faith. It:

- Shows assurance
- Shows devotion

Treating results



Treating causes



Faith in
God's
truth



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Faith in
God's Mercy

Faith in
God's way



But it's not fair!!!! (ie. it's really hard.)



learning,
studying,
and
exercising all day



scrolling
memes
all day



It's *not* "fair"
but it's
empowered
by God

1 Peter 1:3



A DISCIPLE'S PROMISE: **Luke 6:35-49**

Escape hatred (enemies) and hypocrisy (judgment)

Under God's multiplication measure

Fully trained- like the Master

"Good things" stored up like treasure

A good tree that bears good fruit from the heart

A rock solid foundation for life

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,'
and do not do what I say?"

PROVERBS 11:1-6, LUKE 6:35FF

Disciple

Discerning
Disinterested
Attentive
Self-controlled
Soul-ish/purpose
Temperate
Spiritual
Kingdom
Liberty (Spirit)

Reactionary

Reactive
Self-interested
Fickle attention
Impulsive
Instinctual
Defenseless
Fleshly
Worldly
Manipulated (devils)



IRONY

That human advancements may make us beasts.



SO WHAT?

**2 THINGS FAITH
MIGHT DO:**



APPLICATION #1

BELIEVE.

Jesus has been measured on your behalf.
Discipleship increases your capacity for spiritual faith.



APPLICATION # 2

MEASURE.

Open your heart and life to the Master.
He abides with you, and cuts to make fruit.



KEY MEASURES:

Obediences- in the moment

Practices- training

Environments- key places and times

Stewardships- elective and personal

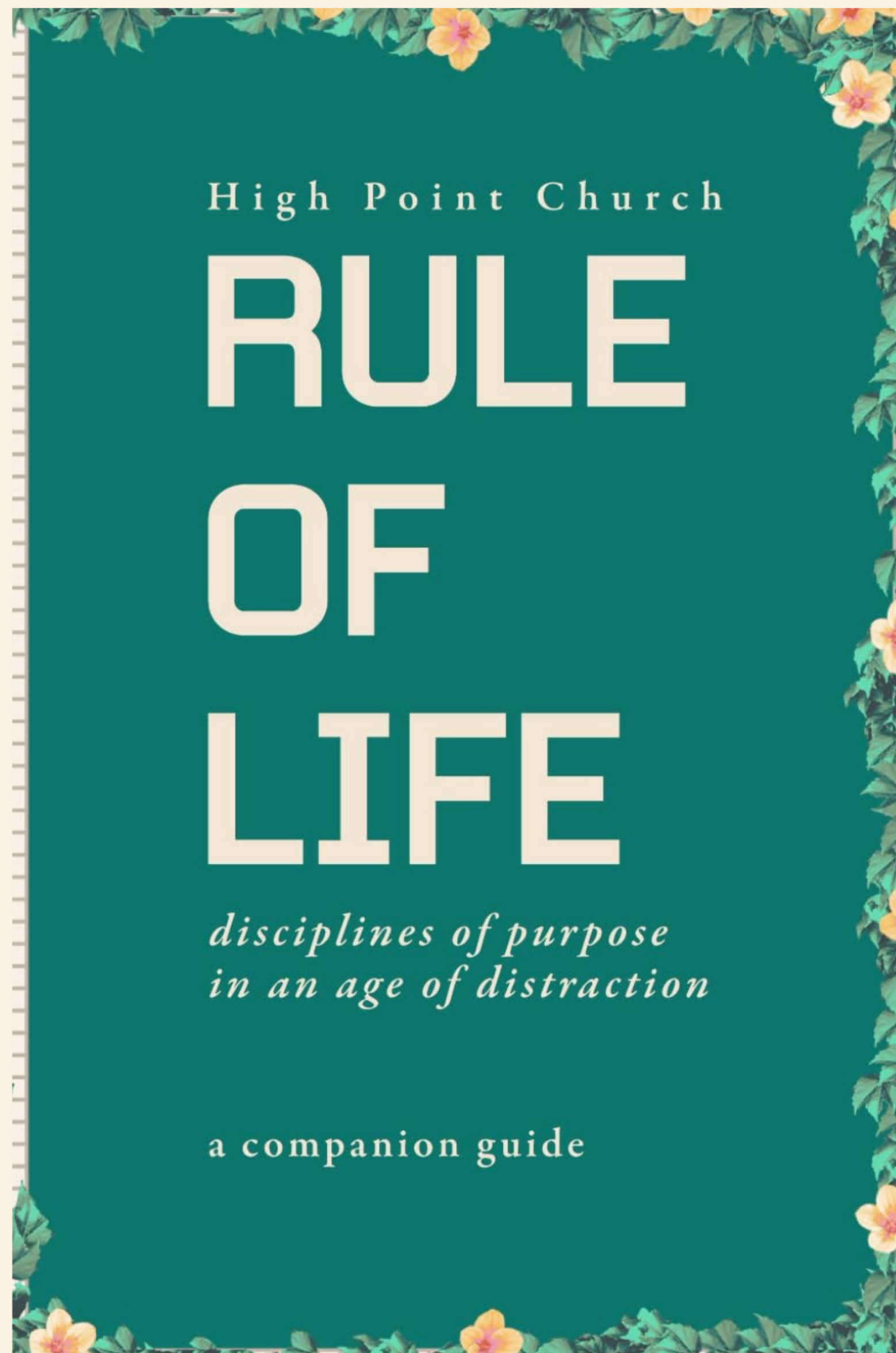
MEASURE:

Obediences
Practices

Environments
Stewardships

Interferences

Not just evils, but
distractions, diversions
and detractions.



DO SOMETHING:

Companion: Appendix 1

Website:

<https://highpointchurch.org/ruleoflife>

Sunday Class: Micah C&D @ 10:30

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