

Homework
Foundational Principles of Application - Chapter 19 pp 259-27

Rule One: Application must be focused on pleasing God rather than pleasing others

Read pages 259 - 262

Our ultimate model for godliness must be Christ, not men.

People inevitably establish extra-Biblical standards by which they judge.

List some standards of conduct that you previously believed were Biblical but now know they are not?

List some reasons non-Biblical standards are dangerous to Christian maturity

Rule Two: Every problem a person has is related to his or her concept of God

Read pages 262-264

What was Joseph's concept of God and how did that enable him to endure his circumstances?

How did David's concept of God enable him to overcome his circumstances?

Though Job was despondent and terribly confused by what had happened to him, what was his concept of God and what conclusions and actions did that result in?

Rule Three: Attitude is an important as action in obeying God's commandments.

Read pages 264-268

Contrast the differences in attitude and response to rebuke for disobedience between King Saul in 1 Samuel 15:22-23 and David in 2 Samuel 12:7-23, and what ultimately occurred to each.

Rule Four: Surrender is the cornerstone of all application. Refusal to surrender blurs our ability to discover and do God's will.

Read pages 268-271

Explain in your own words what it means to surrender to God's will and why it is important

Rule Five: Application is a process, not a single event.

Read pages 271-273

Explain in your own words what it means to have faith in God, then give examples of how your faith has grown since you became a Christian.
