

GUARDRAILS
"My Life – My Rules"
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Guardrails: "a system designed to keep vehicles from straying into dangerous or off-limit areas."

You don't "Break" God's Rules, they "Break" you!

"There is a way that seems right to a person, but eventually it ends in death."
Proverbs 14:12 (GW)

"And now, Israel, listen carefully to these decrees and regulations that I am about to teach you. Obey them so that you may live, so you may enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you." Deuteronomy 4:1 (NLT)

"Walk in all the way that the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess."
Deuteronomy 5:33 (NIV)

"But watch out! Be careful never to forget what you yourself have seen. Do not let these memories escape from your mind as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren. Never forget the day when you stood before the Lord your God at Mount Sinai."
Deuteronomy 4:9-10 (NLT)

The problem in lots of people's lives today:

What I say:

- "It's My life"

- "It's God's life"

What I do:

- Follow God's Rules

- Follow My rules

What tends to happen with Rules through the years:

- 1st Generation: reveres the rules
- 2nd Generation: relaxes the rules
- 3rd Generation: rewrites the rules