



new life fellowship

**Sermon Title: Our Rule of Life: Life Together**

**Speaker: Rich Villodas, Lead Pastor**

**Scriptures: Mark 3:13-19**

“Afterward Jesus went up on a mountain and called out the ones he wanted to go with him. And they came to him. Then he appointed twelve of them and called them his apostles. They were to accompany him, and he would send them out to preach, giving them authority to cast out demons. These are the twelve he chose: Simon (whom he named Peter), James and John (the sons of Zebedee, but Jesus nicknamed them “Sons of Thunder”), Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Thaddaeus, Simon (the zealot), Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him).”

*Mark 3:13-19 NLT*

### **Sermon Outline:**

1. The Quotidian Mysteries - every aspect of life is, all the details, is of the concern of God, including the mundane elements of life.
2. Creation has been RENEWED by Christ.
3. Rule of life: a structure that helps us to remain rooted in the love of the Father.
4. Jesus is calling each of us to himself.
5. Jesus is calling each of us to each other - including those who are not like us!
6. Don't idealize community.
7. Relationships under the Lordship of Christ.

### **Sermon Summary:**

This Sunday Pastor Rich begins to unpack the Rule of Life. Are you living in rhythm with God?

### **Sermon Questions:**

What words or phrases from this scripture passage resonated in you as you read them? Why?

- How does this scripture connect for you the topic that was discussed today? How so?
- How has your family of origin, the family you grew up in, helped or hinder your perspective that all of your life is under the Lordship of Christ? How do you think that has effected you in your current life.
- When you hear about a rule of life, what stands out to you?
- What feelings are elicited within you when you hear that Jesus calls you? What are your feelings teaching you about you?
- What are some ways you've idealized community? How has this effected you?
- What are some ways you can grow in love with others, knowing that your relationships are under the Lordship of Christ?



# YOUR PERSONAL RULE OF LIFE

PRAY

REST

THE  
LOVE  
OF  
GOD

receive/give

RELATIONSHIPS

WORK