

BREAKIN' THE RULES

1. What do you do to feel rebellious?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to loud music | <input type="checkbox"/> Dye my hair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surf the Internet—and go where I want | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a few beers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch an R-or NC-17-rated movie | <input type="checkbox"/> Get an attitude |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get into trouble with my friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke cigarettes or chew tobacco |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have sex with someone | <input type="checkbox"/> Talk with God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turn on the TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Fight with one of my parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yell at my girlfriend or boyfriend | <input type="checkbox"/> Blow off my schoolwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wear something different | <input type="checkbox"/> Other— |

2. What do you think? Y (yes), N (no), or M (maybe)?

- ___ The music I listen to encourages rebellion.
- ___ Rebellion is a sin.
- ___ No one has the right to tell anyone else what to do.
- ___ If my friends rebel, then I do too.
- ___ Rebellion was a 1970s thing—it doesn't apply today.
- ___ Christians can rebel in their own ways too.
- ___ Seeking personal happiness leads to rebellion.
- ___ There's a lot to rebel against in today's society.
- ___ Young people do what adults and authorities tell them.
- ___ Christ was a rebel.
- ___ Rebellion can sometimes be a good thing.



3. On the scale below, place an X where you see yourself.



◆ Livin' on the edge • Rebellious, but not crazy • Occasionally rebellious • Me? Rebellious? No way. ◆

4. How would you answer these questions?

In what ways should Christians **rebel**?

In what ways should Christians **not rebel**?

5. Which of the following stories in the Bible describe **godly rebellion** and which describes **sinful rebellion**?

- Exodus 32:1-4 (Aaron and the golden calf)
- Jonah 3 (Jonah's witness)
- Malachi 3:6, 7 (Relationship of God's people to God)
- Matthew 2:9-12 (The magi and King Herod)
- Acts 4:32-35 (Early church believers)