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Genesis 28:10-22

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-Emmanuel Acho

- **Story of the Jacksonville Jaguars Executive V.P. of football operations.**
 - Tom Coughlin
 - 2 Time Super Bowl Head Coach of the New York Giants.
 - Fired earlier this year.
 - What went wrong?

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- **Examples**

- Exodus 3:7-18
 - God’s leading the children of Israel out of Egypt.
- Matthew 4:18-25
 - Jesus with his first disciples.
 - Jesus with the people of Israel.

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- **Observation:**

**God does not insist
on our obedience to
rules without
establishing a
relationship.**

- John 3:16
- Romans 5:8
- Acts 17:22-30

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- **Application:**

**Effective parenting
does not include
rules without
relationship.**

- I Thessalonians 2:7-12
- Eph. 6:4
- Titus 2:4

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- **Application:**

**Impactful leadership
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- Acts 20:28
- Heb. 13:17
- I Peter 5:1-5

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- **Application:**

Our presentation of Christianity can not be based solely on rules without relationship. We must bring people into a relationship with Jesus.

- Acts 8:34-35
- Acts 9:1-6