

Beyond Religion, Into Relationship

- **Rg. Focus on rules,**
Rl. Fixes on presence...
- **Rg. Closes the door to the Holy of Holies;**
Rl. Opens the door...
- **Rg. Demands sacrifice;**
Rl. Willingly offers sacrifice...
- **Rg. Excludes;**
Rl. Includes...
- **Rg. Uplifts the external;**
Rl. Bonds with the internal...
- **Rg. Constructs the visible & carries out the idolatrous;**
**Rl. Connects with the invisible & crushes
the idolatrous...**
- **Rg. Concerns itself with style;**
Rl. Hungers for substance...
- **Rg. Promotes performance;**
Rl. Thirsts for presence...
- **Rg. Sets boundaries & maintains distance;**
Rl. Invites intimacy...
- **Rg. Makes buildings into churches;**
Rl. Transform people into churches...
- **Rg. Listens to the voice not exit: a crowd not a people; a show, not an
encounter;**
**Rl. Presence demonstrated w/ power:
addressing God rather than the crowd; in the silence, God speaks.**