

GRACE IMMERSION

WEEK 2

Fighting for Grace

GRACE IN GALATIANS
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Key Verses

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— which is really **no gospel** at all. GALATIANS 1:6–7A (NIV)

Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to **pervert the gospel** of Christ. GALATIANS 1:7

Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, **are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?** GALATIANS 3:3

It is for **freedom** that Christ has set us **free**. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of **slavery**.

GALATIANS 5:1

The biggest enemy of grace: _____

Adding man-made rules or expectations to the gospel;
_____ the simple message of grace.

Five results of legalism:

1. Drains _____

What has happened to **all your joy?** GALATIANS 4:15A

A **little yeast** works through the whole batch of dough. GALATIANS 5:9

2. Doesn't _____

I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing! GALATIANS 2:21 [SEE GALATIANS 3:11]

3. Leads _____

Formerly, when you did not know God, **you were slaves** to those who by nature are not gods. But now that you know God — or rather are known by God — how is it that you are **turning back to those weak and miserable principles?** Do you wish to be **enslaved by them all over again?**

GALATIANS 4:8-9

4. Promotes _____

Those people are zealous to win you over, but for no good. What they want is to alienate you from us, so that you may be **zealous for them.**

GALATIANS 4:17

5. Distorts _____

...You who are trying to be justified by law have been alienated from Christ; you have **fallen away from grace.** GALATIANS 5:4

If legalism is out, then how do I grow?

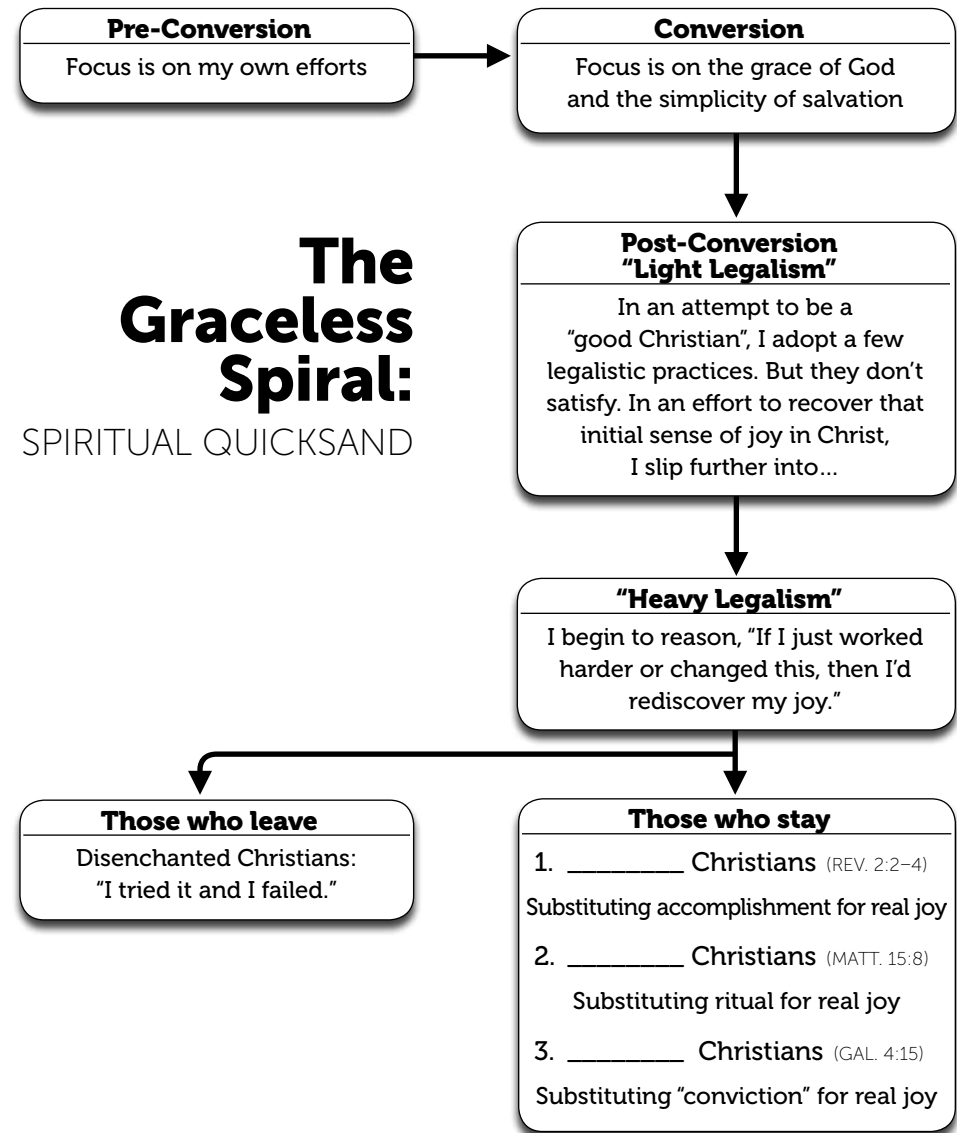
But by faith we eagerly await **through the Spirit** the righteousness for which we hope. GALATIANS 5:5

So I say, **live by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. GALATIANS 5:16

...the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

GALATIANS 5:22-23A

Have confidence that the living _____ is making progress in your life — and the lives of others!



Daily Meditations

For daily readings tied into this weekend's message, please pick up a Grace Immersion book in the lobby, or go online to www.GraceImmersion.com



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GALATIANS 3:3 [NIV]