

Potential Discussion Questions

9-22-19 Message: Conquering Legalism and Prejudice, pt 1

1. Share a time when you were impacted by legalism. How did you handle it?
2. Why do you think we easily miss legalism in ourselves but notice it in others? How can we overcome this tendency?
3. What are some unbiblical “rules” that are tempting for you to impose on others?
4. See if you can explain in your own words the process of the Gospel moving from Jerusalem Jews to the Gentiles of the world as Luke has laid it out to this point. Try to include a key element or two from each chapter.
5. Read back through the account of Peter and Cornelius in Acts 10:1-23. What strikes you most?
6. If you were Peter in this account, what do you think you would be thinking and feeling? What are the key issues you would be facing? What would be going on in your emotions?
7. Legalism creates lots of problems. Of the 3 mentioned in the message, which one do you identify with most? What others would you add to the list?
8. How would you explain that grace is the cure for legalism?
9. What is your best take away from this study?
10. How would you like the group to pray for you in your application of this passage?