

Discussion Questions for Message on 12-1-24

Message #7 Four Dangers of Going Back under the Law

Galatians 2:17-21

1. How had Peter “set aside the Grace of God”?
2. What are some things people say or do today that they think will make them “righteous” or “right” with God?
3. List some reasons why those things won’t work.
4. Why is it easier for Christians to live by rules and rituals than by faith in what Christ has done?
5. What additions to faith might outsiders sense in our Church, regarding what they should do to be approved? How can you help break down these barriers and avoid the “Performance Trap”?
6. Without using heavy theological vocabulary, how would you explain to someone why “imputed” righteousness is the only way we could be saved.? You may want to work through this as a group.
7. What does Paul mean when he says he has been “crucified with Christ”? (See 2:20; Also Romans 6:6-8)
8. Have someone read Philippians 3:1-10. In what ways can you see Paul’s personal testimony in these verses lining up with what he wrote to the Galatians in Galatians 2:17-21?
9. If you know you have been freely given “imputed” righteousness, how should it impact your attitudes and actions? How should it impact your confidence and hope for the future?