

The Battle Against LEGALISM

(Galatians 5:1-6)

Sunday Evening August 15, 2010

Paul is Defending the Gospel in Galatians against Legalism

Legalism Self-Exam: Yes or No

Am I Self-Sufficient? _____

Am I Self-Serving? _____

Am I Shallow? _____

Am I Law-Bound? _____

Am I Hypersensitive? _____

From *Radio Bible Class*

1. In Chapters 1-2, Paul Responds to Legalism's Criticism against him.
2. In Chapters 3-4, Paul Responds to Legalism's Criticism against Justification by Faith.
- 3. In Chapters 5-6, Paul Responds to Legalism's Criticism of Sanctification by Faith.**

How Can I Be Spiritual?

I. Not by Legalism (5:1-12)

A. The Explanation (5:1-6)

1. Legalism makes Christ of none effect (5:1-2) "You"
2. Legalism is humanly impossible (5:3)
3. Legalism rejects God's grace (5:4-6)

a) Man's way of works (5:4)

b) God's way of Grace (5:5-6) "We"

- 1) Believers depend on the Holy Spirit for salvation and sanctification (5:5a)
- 2) Believers depend on faith for salvation and sanctification (5:5b)
- 3) Believers depend on love to produces works (5:6)

B. The Illustrations (5:7-12) "who" "he" "they"