

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: How can you tell the difference between engaging God as a religion, and enjoying God through a relationship. To sum it up in one word - the difference is GRACE. The Book of Galatians helps Christians eradicate a religious approach to God from our lives, so that we can pursue a joyous relationship with Him. Let's learn to *Let Grace Work*.

Religion: Trying to be Godly without God.

Two Key Questions:

1. Where is the 'Trap of Religion' holding me back?
2. How is a 'Relationship of Grace' actively setting me free?

Galatians 2:11-16 (NLT)

RELIGION: Faith in Christ + Works of Law = Justification

RELATIONSHIP: Faith in Christ = Justification + Works of Spirit

Justified: Declared Righteous by God

Galatians 2:17-21 (NLT)

The Rowboat

The Sailboat

The Raft

Trying

Relying

Dying

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Where is the 'Trap of Religion' holding you back? How is a 'Relationship of Grace' actively setting you free?
- 3) Read Galatians 2:15-16. How would you explain 'justification by faith' to someone who has never been to church before?
- 4) How did the video testimony speak to you? Can you relate with their story? Explain?
- 5) Which of the three ways people live their Christian life is most accurate to you in this current season? Explain.
- 6) Will you commit to memorize and meditate upon Galatians 2:20?