

GOSPEL HOLINESS

1 Corinthians 10

GROUP / FAMILY DISCUSSION

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**3. PERSONALLY PURSUE HOLINESS; GIVE GRACE TO
OTHERS. (23-30)**

**4. ASK IF WHAT YOU DO POINTS TO GOD'S GLORY,
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Why do you think many Christians tend toward legalism ?

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How were the Pharisees expressing legalism?

How might the Pharisees' legalism have started as a desire for holiness?

How did it change from a desire for holiness to legalism?

Read **Ephesians 2:8-9**. How does this passage destroy legalism?

What does it put inlace of legalism?

If you are honest, which side of the 'log' do you lean — toward legalism or license?

What will you change this week to begin to *pursue personal holiness and / or give grace*?

Who is someone you know needs Jesus and needs to see his grace? PRAY for him / her.

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