

Day 3: Grace Over Legalism

Reading: Galatians 2:15-21

Devotional: Man-made rules cannot produce righteousness or prevent sin. The Pharisees added 613 laws to God's commands, yet remained spiritually bankrupt. Legalism whispers that you must earn God's favor through discipline, abstinence, or religious performance. But Scripture declares the opposite: you are justified by faith in Christ, not by works of the law. God's love for you is a steady current—you cannot earn it through good behavior, nor eliminate it through failure. This doesn't mean commands are unimportant; rather, we obey from gratitude, not to gain acceptance. Today, reject the burden of performance-based religion. Rest in the finished work of Christ. Your standing before God is secure because of His grace, not your effort.