



► In your Bible and Discipleship this week:

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Read one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon and to prepare for next week. Utilize your Life Journal pages or a note book, writing down a word, phrase or verse that especially speaks to you, then applying the SOAP process. Then, SOAK in God's presence with meditation and prayer.

Further study from last week's sermon:

1. Galatians, chapter 5.
2. Ephesians 4:17-5:14.
3. Colossians 3:1-4:1.
4. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8.
5. Romans 1:18-32.

Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group. Why not grab someone and use these questions to discuss the sermon in the Gathering Center after church?

1. From the notes you jotted down on the front diagram, describe what you understand to be the dynamic of legalism (on the right), immorality (on the left) and Freedom represented by the cross.
2. Why does it feel good and right for a person to try to keep the religious and moral laws in an attempt to earn God's favor and the respect of others?
3. Look over the list of the 'acts of the sinful nature' in Galatians 5:19-21. Notice the four groupings of sins: sexual, religious, relational and substances. What have you noticed about the excesses of each of these groupings in our society?
4. Describe how someone can escape the slavery of legalism and immorality and live in the freedom Christ provided for us.
5. How is it that the fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23 transcends both the law and immorality?

