

FREEDOM

THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015

PART 1: LIVING IN THE TREE OF LIFE

Two Gospels

Galatians 1:6-7 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel – 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.

Galatians 1:10 Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Key Question: How am I going to become _____?

Genesis 2:8-9 Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. And the LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground--trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:16-17 And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."

Genesis 3:1-7

❖ One focuses on what _____.

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John 5:39-40 You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life."

❖ One focuses on getting _____.

❖ One focuses on _____ God's love.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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1 John 4:19 We love because He first loved us.

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1 John 5:3 This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.

1 John 5:12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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1. _____ with Jesus.

John 14:15 If you love me, you will obey what I command.

2. Don't allow _____.

Romans 8:1-2 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

3. Make the choice _____.

Deuteronomy 30:19 This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live