

Galatians 3:2-5 (NIV)

I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the law, or by believing what you heard? Are you foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort? Have you experienced so much in vain—if it really was in vain? So again I ask, does God give you His Spirit and work miracles among you because you observe the law, or because you believe what you heard?

Legalism: Striving to earn God's favor through works, verses God doing the works and offering to us His favor

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Righteousness is received not achieved

John 15:5 (NIV):

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing

Thessalonians 15:17(NIV)

Pray without ceasing

Obedience is not the root of love — it's the fruit of love.

Dallas Willard (The Divine Conspiracy)

To live within the laws is to live within a life eternal. The law is not the source of righteousness, but it is the course of righteousness

Worship is the heart posture, the very attitude that motivates everything we think, say, or do.

Brother Lawrence

The time of business does not with me differ from the time of prayer. In the noise and clutter of my kitchen, while several persons are at the same time calling for different things, I possess God in as great tranquility as if I were upon my knees at the Blessed Supper.

1. When you look at your relationship with God... is it fueled more by love or by fear?

2. Are you walking with God or are you performing for God?