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THE LAW LEADS US TO CHRIST

God's law was never intended to be a checklist to accomplish to earn salvation, yet many of us still live our lives as if God's love for us depends on flawless obedience. It's a burden that can often lead to legalism and discouragement. But in Galatians, Paul clarifies that the law's purpose was never our salvation. Rather it is a window to our brokenness and sinfulness, which points to our need for Jesus. Salvation comes not through rule-keeping, but through faith. God gave us the law to guide us toward Christ, where real freedom is found in the grace of the gospel alone.

REMEMBER - HOW YOU RECEIVED GOD'S GRACE

Can you recall how your relationship with Jesus began? Paul reminded the Galatians that, like Abraham who received God's promises by faith and was declared righteous, they too received the Holy Spirit not by works, but by faith (Galatians 2:3). Deuteronomy 27:26 and Galatians 3:10 remind us that all who rely on the works of the Law are under a curse. Because none of us can keep God's law perfectly, we all stand guilty. But Christ redeemed us by becoming a curse for us on the cross that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith (Galatians 3:14). Salvation is and always will rest on God's promise and grace.

REALIZE - WHY GOD GAVE THE LAW

The law exposes our transgression. It is like a mirror, revealing sins we couldn't see on our own, but unable to remove those sins. Instead, the law restrains evil, upholds moral order, and shows us our need for Jesus (Galatians 3:22-23). Like a tutor, it guides us towards Jesus, showing us that we are no longer under the law but under grace (Galatians 3:24-25).

RECEIVE - YOUR NEW IDENTITY IN CHRIST

The Law leads us to Jesus, but only faith unites us with Him. When we wholeheartedly believe in the gospel of Jesus, we take on our new life as God's children, clothed with Christ, and one family regardless of our background (Galatians 3:26-28). When we belong to Christ, we receive a new identity as heirs of the promise (Galatians 3:29).

last week's memory verse

Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.

GALATIANS 3:24

discuss this message

- Where are you still relying on yourself instead of Jesus?
- Looking at the 10 commandments, how does that expose your sin?
- What step can you take this week to live as a beloved, Spirit-filled child of God?

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Take heart, Jesus is the Light in the darkness.

Allow us to listen and pray for you at the Welcome Center!

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WELCOME WEDNESDAYS OPEN TO ALL

Sessions resume next year!

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Sessions resume next year!

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B1G 19 × B1G Fridays Reunion

December 12, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

FRIDAY OUTREACH OPEN TO ALL

Get trained in evangelism and bring the gospel to the streets!

Saturdays, 3:00 PM, Room 3A CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE FridayOutreach.Philippines

NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

Overflow: Living with a Grateful Heart

Sundays, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM G/F CCF Center (ages 4-12)

BIBLE LESSON PREMIERE: for ages 4-12

9:00 AM at Ccfnxtgen

RESOURCES:

https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources

LEARN ABOUT **OUR FAITH**

GLC Face-to-Face and Zoom classes will resume next year!

Want to start GLC training right away? Choose what works for you:

Use the E-Learning format: glc.ccf.org.ph/online or do GLC in your DGroups: bit.ly/GLCRegistrationForm



We are willing to listen and improve! If you have any concerns and feedback, our pastors are willing to listen. Email them along with your name at osp@ccf.org.ph — Pastor Peter Tan-Chi oep@ccf.org.ph — Pastor Ricky Sarthou

Note: Emails without <u>full name</u> shall not be entertained.

YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here for His purpose.

God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to

God is holy.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. – Romans 3:23

God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for cross for our sins and be raised to life for

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. – Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. – John 14:6

God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. - John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your help, I will turn away from my sins. Please come into my life and be my Savior and my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal life. Make me the kind of new person You. want me to be. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

God keeps His promises.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13