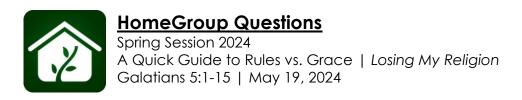


A Quick Guide to Rules vs. Grace

SERIES: Losing My Religion

How would we know if we are falling prey to a rule-based approach to religion rather than enjoying a grace-based faith? Here's a QUICK REFERENCE CHART.

RULES based religion	GRACE based faith	Life Lesson
B	F	Prison walls also keep others
Relies on	Needs	We never stop needing
C	C	"Love God and"
T	T	God isn't with us yet
serving Gal. 5:13,15	serving Gal. 5:13	God sets us free to



- 1. This is the final official HomeGroup of the Spring '24 session. Reflect on what you've learned, how you've grown, and any answers to prayer you've seen.
- 2. Doug said that when we adopt a rule-oriented approach to religion it also makes Christianity less attractive to those who might otherwise be interested. Agree? Disagree? How have you seen this?
- 3. Read Galatians 5:1-15 and review the outline. What stood out for you? What would you like to talk about more?
- 4. Paul's harshest words for the false teachers come in vs. 12. Why was he so passionate about this topic?
- 5. Is it really true that a believer can simply focus on loving God and then do as they please? What is the beauty of this statement? What are the dangers?
- 6. How would you describe the difference between trying and trusting in the Christian life?
- 7. How does understanding and embracing our freedom in Christ allow us to love well?
- 8. How can your group pray for you?
- 9. Make a plan to get together in the next month or so.