



Message Outline

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Galatians 5:16-26

Keeping GOD'S RULES vs. Letting GOD RULE

SERIES: *Losing My Religion*

In this series we finally get to where rubber meets the road. How does real transformation happen? How are we changed into the kind of people who reflect God and His character? Where do we find the resources to live wisely and well? There are two options.

❏ Keeping GOD'S RULES

- Relies on human effort Gal 2:16; 5:19
- Overestimates our willpower Gal 5:16-18
- Underestimates where sin leads Gal 5:19-21a
- At its core, is spiritual independence Gal 5:21b

❏ Letting GOD RULE

- Relies on the Holy Spirit Gal 5:16; 25
- Produces God's attributes from within Gal 5:22-23; 25
- Leads with love Gal 5:22
- Doesn't need rules Gal 5:23