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DISCUSSION:

Rather than questions, we are posting the slides from the sermon and inviting you to reflect on and discuss them.

SLIDE: Gal 1:1-9

SLIDE: Gal 2:4

SLIDE: Gal 3:3

SLIDE: Gal 5:1

SLIDE: 1 Sam 13:19-22

SLIDE: We talk about legalism as something outside of us, but it is actually inside us.

SLIDE: The trouble with our ideals is that if we live up to all of them, we become impossible to live with. Brennan Manning

SLIDE: Gospel freedom points to Christ's righteousness. Legalism points to self righteousness.

SLIDE: Legalism isn't restricted to the church. We are all legalistic about our own values.

SLIDE: When the church tries to take on the Spirit's job of transformation, it ends up in legalism. Our job isn't to pressure transformation, our job is to cultivate environments where God does transforming work.