

Sermon Notes



Title: "The Ten Commandments and the Gospel"
Text: Deuteronomy 5:6-21; Galatians 3:19-29
Theme: The bad news is that we are all guilty and condemned as law-breakers before God. The good news is that by trusting in what Christ has done, by professing Christ as our Lord, we are credited in God's sight as righteous law-keepers.

I. The _____ of the Law (19-20)

A. Added to Show Sin as _____ (19a)

B. Reigned as a _____ until the Promised
_____ Came (19b-20)

II. The Relationship of the Law to _____ (21-22)

A. Law Could Not _____ (21)

B. Law Holds the World a _____ to _____ (22)

III. We Are Not Under the Law's " _____ " Aspect of Life as Was _____ (23-29)

A. Before the Coming of Christ the Law _____ People
Up Like _____ (23-
25)

B. Now We are _____ of God (26-29)

IV. Applications

A. By definition, a Christian _____ to live a life
_____ to the LORD, not to _____
God's grace but because he or she has _____
_____ the grace of a new life.

B. Remaining _____ keeps us from perfectly
pleasing the LORD, that is why we live a life of
_____.

C. You will always feel _____ and
_____ when you look at God's commandments
properly. That is why in looking at the commandments you
must always look to _____.

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. What is Paul's first main idea in this passage (Galatians 3:19-20)?
2. What was a major reason that God gave the Law (v. 19a)?
3. The Law would play a dominant role until something arrived. Who or what was that something (vv. 19b-20)?
4. What is Paul's second main idea in this passage (vv. 21-22)?
5. What is the Law powerless to do (v. 21)?
6. What does the Law do to everyone in the world (v. 22a)? Why (v. 22b)?
7. What is Paul's third major point (vv. 23-29)?
8. Paul uses a specific term for an important role of the Law. What is that term (v. 24)?
9. Before Christ came, how did the Law treat Israel (vv. 23-25)?
10. Now that Christ ("faith," v. 25) has come, what is our status with God (vv. 26-29)?
11. Which of the Ten Commandments teaches a respect for life?
12. Which of the Ten Commandments instructs us to honor and reverence God's name and every way that He reveals Himself to us?
13. Which of the Ten Commandments speaks about what it means to be faithful and loyal to God and to our spouse?
14. Which of the Ten Commandments tells us that God is the only and exclusive authority in life?
15. Which of the Ten Commandments shows us the way 3
16. What evidence is there in your life that you desire to please the LORD your God?
17. How can you keep the requirements of God's Law without becoming legalistic in your approach?
18. Why do we fall so short in carrying out God's commands even now that He has given us His Spirit?
19. In the message, the statement was made that the Ten Commandments enable you to flourish and prosper in your life. Do you agree? If so, why? If not, why not?
20. Has the Law led you to Christ? Does the Law continue to lead you to Christ? How? When?