

Loving Law and Leaving Legalism
Romans 8:4
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If I stumble do I fall out of favor with God?

Does my disobedience signal the end of God's love?

Must my salvation be maintained by obedience?

How are law and grace given their proper place in our lives?

What is sanctification?

Sanctification follows justification - always and without fail.

Sanctification is the work of the Spirit in us and with us -

Romans opens and closes with this phrase: the obedience of faith. (1:5; 16:26)

Defining Legalism and Antinomianism

The legalist seeks to gain and give approval based on law keeping, not grace.

Antinomian means against the law

Someone slightly more liberal than you are.

The Antinomian seeks to exalt grace at the expense of law.

Sanctification comes *some assembly required*.

The law is the road map for the Christian's sanctification.

How do I rightly understand law and grace? (Jeremiah 31:33; Ezekiel 36:26-27)

Two wolves.

The whole law centers on love. (Romans 13:8; Matthew 22:37-39)

Cutting through the rain forest of sanctification.