

Which Plan Have You Embraced?

Galatians 4:21-31 / Sunday, August 12th

1.) There are many carnal reasons for being under the law as your principle of relating to God.

- a. You always have the outward certainty of a list of _____ to keep.
- b. You can complement yourself when you _____.
- c. You can take the credit for your own salvation, because you _____ it by keeping the list of rules.

2.) Paul explains that this story (Galatians 4:22-26), though historical, is also an allegory showing the difference between those who trust in God's promise and those who try to do it _____.

3.) "The better legalist a man is, the more sure he is of being _____; the more holy a man is, if he trust to his works, the more he may rest assured of his own final _____ and eternal portion with Pharisees."
(Spurgeon)

4.) And those who attempt to please God through rules and regulations always _____ those who merely trust in God apart from their own works. That's the way it _____ with Ishmael & Isaac and that's the way it _____ between grace bought believers and legalists today.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

1.) What are some of the struggles you have accepting God's grace?

2.) What's one thing from last weekend's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?

3.) Read today's text (Galatians 4:21-31) What is the theme of this text? What is the main point? What do you consider the key verse? Why?

4.) What are some interesting lessons to learn from our text that some might overlook?

5.) As time permits, read Genesis chapters 21-22. What are the most important lessons taught in these chapters?

6.) Is there anything in today's text that troubles or confuses you? Discuss.