

Freedom from the law and legalism

“...we have been released from the law...so that we serve in the newness of Spirit...”
Rom. 7:6

- What are signs of legalism in my life?
 - I transgress the commandments of God for the sake of my own tradition or personal convictions (Matt. 15:3)
 - I regard with contempt or judge another regarding some conviction (Rom. 14:3, 10)
 - I'm not sensitive to weak brother/sister and become a stumbling block to them (I Cor. 8:9)
 - I tie up heavy burdens on others and don't lift a finger to help (Matt. 23:4)
 - I'm very strict and oversensitive in the smallest of convictions but completely insensitive to the more important of God's commands. (Matt. 23:23, 24)
- Other laws
 - Sin and death (Rom. 8:2): Freedom from sin when I'm under grace and walk in the Spirit (Rom. 6:14, Rom. 8:1, 2)
 - Conscience (Rom. 2:15): Freedom from a guilty conscience through the blood of Christ (Heb. 8:14)
- If I practice lawlessness the Lord will ask me to depart from Him on that final day (Matt. 7:23)
 - Freedom from the law does not mean I'm without any law
 - My service to the Lord has life and not death (Rom. 7:6)
 - Law is fulfilled in me as I walk in the Spirit (Rom. 8:4)
 - Just like it was fulfilled in Jesus (Matt. 5:17)
 - Transition to the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus (Rom. 8:2)
 - I need to enter the New Covenant (2 Cor. 3:6)
 - I need to go to Jesus to have life (John 5:39, 40)
 - I need to turn to the Holy Spirit so the veil can be lifted and I can see the perfect law of liberty and can be changed from glory to glory (2 Cor. 3:18)
 - Not about eating drinking but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit (Rom. 14:17)