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Today (Sunday):2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36
Monday:Habakkuk
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FAITH IN ACTION:

11 - I Will Not Be Legalistic

Text: Galatians 2:11-21: Various

Date: 08-19-2018

Legalism is perhaps one of the biggest problems to creep into religion. It raises it's ugly head over and over again in the Bible. Even the apostle Peter had to be rebuked for falling back into legalistic tendencies (Ga 2:11-21). We need to be on guard against legalism in our lives. Let's look at three points about our faith that could help:

1. Our faith walk is about a _____ not about _____ (vs 19). Spiritual disciplines are activities. The goal of practicing any given discipline is not as much about doing as it is about being. Spiritual discipline, works, and good deeds are meaningless without a relationship with God.
2. Our _____ inspires _____ of faith (vs 20; Ja 4:8). Spiritual disciplines are actions that are advocated, taught, modeled and practiced in the Bible by Jesus and his disciples. Any discipline can be misused. Spiritual disciplines, works, and good deeds flow out of our relationship with God.
3. Our actions are a _____ and not an _____ (vs 16; 1 Tm 4:7,8). The purpose of spiritual disciplines is godliness. The closer we get in our relationship with God the more we act, sound, and become like Him. Spiritual disciplines, works, and good deeds are for the purpose of godliness... becoming like Him!

So how do we overcome the problem of legalism in our lives? (1) Recognize legalism in it's various forms. (2) Help hold each other accountable like Paul did for Peter. (3) Study the word of God (2 Tm 3:16-17). (4) Build a tight relationship with God and ask him to help (Ps 139:1-6, 23-24). Having a strong personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ is the most important thing. Do you have a tight relationship with Him?

Ten Types of Christian Legalism:

1. Use of works to seek favor with God - (Ga 2:21;Ro 3:20,28)
 2. Moral standards - "I'm a good person" (Ro 7:6)
 3. Seeking approval of men - (Mt 23:5-7; Jn 5:44)
 4. Focusing on outward appearances- (Mt 23:25,28)
 5. Giving or doing the bare minimum - (Ma 1:8)
 6. Ritualism / Formalism - (Cl 2:23)
 7. Rules without resources - (Mt 23:4)
 8. Harmful rules - (Ac 15:10,28; Mt 15:6; 12:1-7)
 9. Non-biblical absolutes - (1 Co 4:6; Re 22:18-19; De 4:2; Pr 30:6)
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