

Prayer Concerns:

The Law that Leads to Christ

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God's last will and testament. [15-18]

Salvation in Christ does not rest on a _____ we inevitably _____;
it rests on a _____ God _____

“For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.” [2 Cor. 1:20a ESV]

The Law's place in God's plan. [19-22]

1. The Law _____ the _____ of God.

2. The Law _____ our _____

3. The Law _____ sin.

4. The Law _____ sin.

The Law leads us to Christ. [23-25]

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. When you think of babysitters you had growing up, who comes to mind? How did you feel about that person?

Digging Deeper:

Read Galatians 3:15-25

1. In what way is a human covenant—a will—like God's covenant-promise to Abraham and His seed [15-16]?
2. Who is the Seed through whom the promise to Abraham was fulfilled?
3. Since the Law was not to replace the promise, what was its purpose? Was it temporary or permanent?

4. Why can't the Law give life [21-22]?

5. How is attempting to be right with God through keeping the Law like being in prison [23]? Like having a babysitter [24-25]?

6. How does Jesus solve the problem that no one can earn their right standing before God [10-14]?

Taking it Home:

1. How would you share this passage with someone who thinks keeping the Ten Commandments or the Golden Rule is enough to be right with God? Or to someone who was brought up believing that keeping rules wins approval?
2. How has, and is, your faith liberating you from spiritual bondage?