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Welcome Card

*Please fill out the Welcome Card
and give it to a member of the
Welcome Team or a Church leader
so that we can keep connected
with you.*



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Areas of Interest

I'd like to know more about the following:

The Bereavement Journey

The Bereavement Journey is a 6 week course for anyone who has been bereaved at any time and in any way giving you a place to talk.



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Community Connect Groups



LET'S JOIN

MONDAY: 'Pause' Peace

TUESDAY: Liz and Ian

WEDNESDAY: Amelia and Keegan

THURSDAY: Grace Course ONLINE with Kerry

FRIDAY: 'Reflect' Laureen



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Weekly Prayer Schedule

Sunday 9.30am

ENGAGE Prayer Gathering for all
TCC

Monday 6.30pm

ONLINE

Wednesday 6pm.

ONLINE for all TCC

ENCOUNTER Night

2nd Friday of month at 7pm
for all TCC



CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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Kerry Murray- Community Pastor



THE MESSAGE

JAMES 1:22

"..DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD. YOU MUST DO WHAT IT SAYS.
OTHERWISE, YOU ARE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELVES."



SET FREE:
*LIVING IN
THE SPIRIT OF*
GRACE

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF GALATIANS



Part One: Book sermon

Part Two: Good News/Bad News!

Part Three: Born Free!

Part Four: True Colours

Part Five: Unchained Melody

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Activity Packs



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Romans 6:23



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- The **Foolishness** of the Galatians
- The **Futility** of legalism
- The **Faithfulness** of God

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The foolishness of the Galatians

Oh, foolish Galatians! Who has cast an evil spell on you? For the meaning of Jesus Christ's death was made as clear to you as if you had seen a picture of his death on the cross

Galatians 3:1

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The foolishness of the Galatians

Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit by obeying the law of Moses? Of course not! You received the Spirit because you believed the message you heard about Christ. How foolish can you be? After starting your new lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort?

Galatians 3:2/3

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The foolishness of the Galatians

Have you experienced so much for nothing? Surely it was not in vain, was it? I ask you again, does God give you the Holy Spirit and work miracles among you because you obey the law? Of course not! It is because you believe the message you heard about Christ
Galatians 3: 4/5

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The foolishness of the Galatians

Works of the flesh	✓	Works of the Spirit
Works of the law	✓	Faith
Natural	✓	Supernatural
Us in control	✓	God in control

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The futility of legalism

In the same way, “Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith.” The real children of Abraham, then, are those who put their faith in God. What’s more, the Scriptures looked forward to this time when God would make the Gentiles right in his sight because of their faith.

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The futility of legalism

God proclaimed this good news to Abraham long ago when he said, “All nations will be blessed through you.” So all who put their faith in Christ share the same blessing Abraham received because of his faith.

Galatians 3:6-9

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The futility of legalism

*And Abram believed the Lord,
and the Lord counted him as
righteous because of his faith.*

Genesis 15:6



The futility of legalism

But those who depend on the law to make them right with God are under his curse, for the Scriptures say, “Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the commands that are written in God’s Book of the Law.” So it is clear that no one can be made right with God by trying to keep the law. For the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”

Galatians 3: 9-11

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The futility of legalism

“The day is coming,” says the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them.

Jeremiah 31:31/32

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The faithfulness of God

But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.”

Galatians 3:13

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The faithfulness of God

New Testament words for redemption

<u>Greek word</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>References</u>
agorazō (verb)	To buy in the (slave) market	1 Corinthians 6:20; 7:23 2 Peter 2:1 Revelation 5:9; 14:3-4
exagorazō (verb)	To buy out of the (slave) market	Galatians 3:13; 4:5; Ephesians 5:16; Colossians 4:5
lutron (noun)	Ransom price	Matthew 20:28; Mark 10:45
lutrōmai (verb)	To ransom or set free for a price	Luke 24:21; Titus 2:14 1 Peter 1:18
lutrōsis (noun)	To free by paying a ransom price	Luke 1:68; 2:38 Hebrews 9:12
apolutrōsis (noun)	The act of buying back by paying a ransom price	Luke 21:28; Romans 3:24; 8:23 1 Corinthians 1:30; Ephesians 1:7,14; 4:30; Colossians 1:14 Hebrews 9:15; 11:35

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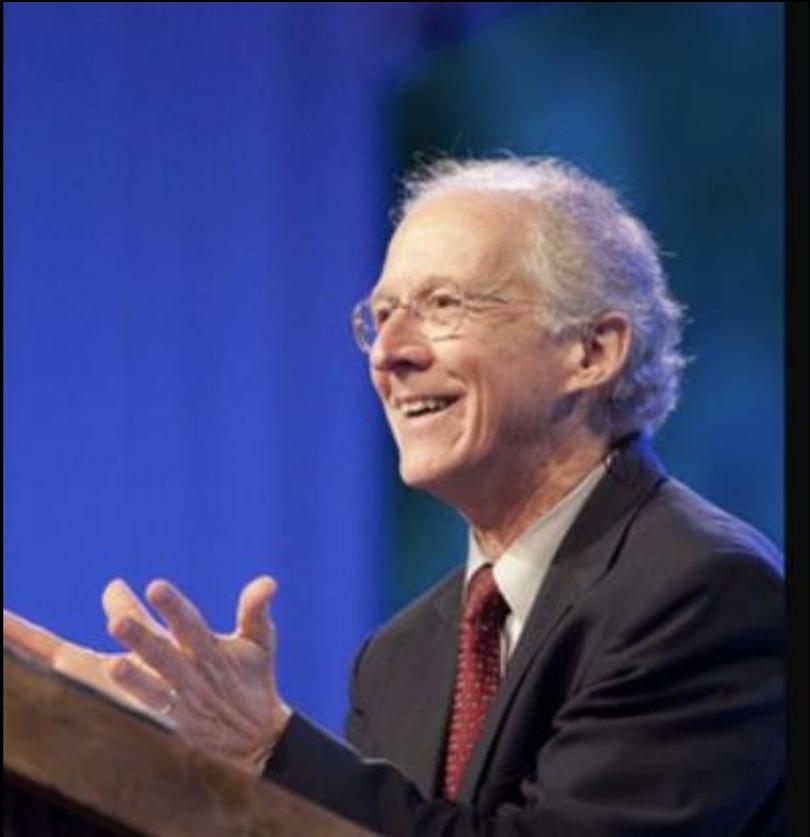
The faithfulness of God

Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing he promised to Abraham, so that we who are believers might receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith.

Galatians 3:14

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“Legalism is not just this conviction that we get right with God by keeping the law. Legalism is used rightly – I think biblically – if we say it is an attitude, a spirit, a disposition of all kinds of behaviours and feelings that are rooted in a failure to be amazed that I am saved by grace. A failure to be amazed that I am accepted by God freely – to be melted, broken, humbled, and filled with joy because of what God has done”

Response: Unchain the Melody!

JOYFUL

AMAZED

ACCEPTED

GOD'S GRACE

SAVED

BROKEN

HUMBLED

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THE LIVE STREAM

***IS NOW
FINISHING***

SEE YOU NEXT TIME

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