

Are You SINKING In Legalism?

Or...

Swimming In Grace!

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To find out if you are sinking in legalism or swimming in grace, answer the questions below with True or False.

1. I tend to struggle with feelings of guilt because I don't do enough for God.
True or False _____
2. I'm resting in my relationship with God and know that I am fully accepted by Him.
True or False _____
3. I continually try to improve my behavior, so I can be more spiritual.
True or False _____
4. I see myself as nothing more than a sinner saved by grace.
True or False _____
5. I don't have to live a lifestyle of sin anymore, because my desire is to honor Jesus Christ through my behavior.
True or False _____

6. I know that any spiritual progress I make is because of Christ in me.
True or False _____
7. A problem in my spiritual life is that I'm too weak in my determination to serve God.
True or False _____
8. I don't struggle to live for Christ, but simply allow Him to live through me.
True or False _____
9. The greatest motivation of my Christian walk is my love for Christ.
True or False _____
10. I feel like my life is built around rules that I can't seem to obey.
True or False _____

To find out if you are swimming in grace, the answers to the above questions are on the 2nd page.

1. **False.** Read Romans 8:1 - God does not condemn Christians, but gently works in our lives to grow us.
2. **True.** Eph. 1:6 says, "To the praise of the glory of His grace by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved (NKJV).
3. **False.** Read Romans 7:4. Fruit comes from our union with Christ, not from keeping religious rules.
4. **False.** The New Testament calls Christians "saints" 63 times. We still sin at times, but have a new identity now.
5. **True.** Read Ezekiel 36:26 - 27. God has fulfilled His promise to give us a new heart - one which desires to walk in His ways.
6. **True.** Read 1 Thes. 4:24. God will bring to pass all that He has planned for your spiritual life.
7. **False.** Read I Cor. 1:26-29. God delights in using weak people! His glory is seen in our weakness.
8. **True.** Galatians 2:20, Christ now lives through the Christian. We don't need to struggle anymore.
9. **True.** Read 2 Cor. 5:14. The love of Christ compels the believer to walk in faith and obedience. We serve Him because it is an expression of our love.
10. **False.** Read Colossians 2:20-23. Believers have died to a system of religious rules and now live by the life of the indwelling Christ.

On a 100 point scale, deduct 10 points for each incorrect answer.

90 - 100 points - You're swimming in grace!

70 - 89 points - You're treading water.

below 69 points - You're sinking in legalism.

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