



Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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Day 14 Galatians 4:12-20

Snap Out of It!

Read Romans 7:4-6. Why have we died to the law? What “picture” does Paul paint of our relationship to the law, especially in verse 6? What is different about serving God in the Spirit instead of the law?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. Who does Paul remind the church in Corinth will not inherit the kingdom of God? What does Paul say about how this information relates to the people in Corinth? What has happened to them that they are no longer living in that manner?

Read Matthew 11:25-30. What does Jesus thank God for? How can we know the Father? What invitation does Jesus then make? What must we take upon us? What example are we to follow? What does He say about His yoke and burden?

Read 1 John 1:6-7. What is John's conclusion if we say we have fellowship with God, yet walk in the darkness? By contrast, if we walk in the light, what fellowship do we have? What other benefit have we received?

Notice, John talks about “walking” in darkness or “walking” in light. The analogy points to a continual pattern of behavior, not a one-time event. In verses 8-10, John fleshes this out even more.

As you spend time with God today, thank God for releasing you from the bondage of the law and of sin. Thank Him for the reminder that His yoke is easy and His burden is light, and ask Him to help you to follow where He leads you every day. Thank Him for the transformation that He has wrought in you from before you were a Christian to now, and ask Him to help you to continue to grow, not being satisfied with where you are at today, but always pressing on toward the finish line.