

Not by works

Galatians 4:8-31

Why is it so hard to trust in grace?

1. Peter was supernaturally instructed to accept Gentiles.

2. Even Peter was influenced toward legalism.

Galatians 2:11-16

3. For the Galatians, legalism was idolatry.

Galatians 4:8-11

Idols come in many forms: stone and metal,

money and material things,

our own desires, etc.

Idols promise: "Serve me and I will bless you."

Legalism is just another idol.

4. Legalism robs our relationship with God of love and joy.

Galatians 4:12-20

A metaphor of two mothers

Galatians 4:21-31

5. Hagar represents man's attempts to control.

6. Sarah represents trusting in God's promise.