

TEAGUE BIBLE CHURCH

SERMON 6 Galatians 3:1-9

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II Cor. 3:6

“,, who also made us adequate as servants of a _____
covenant , not of the _____ but of the _____;
the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.”

Jeremiah 31:33b

“,, I will put my law _____ them and on their _____ I will
write it,, ”

Hebrews 10: 10 /14

v.10 “By this will we have been _____ through the
offering of the body of Jesus Christ _____.”

v.14 “For by _____ offering He has perfected for _____
those who are sanctified.”

John 6:27 / 29

v.27 “Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food
which endures to _____, which the Son of
Man will _____.”

v.29 “Jesus answered and said to them, ‘ This is the work of God,
_____ in Him whom He has
sent.’ ”

Answer key: letter/spirit/within/ heart/sanctified/ once for all/ one/ all time/eternal life/give to you/
that you believe.

TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH

Understanding Grace/ Understanding Legalism Galatians Study

C.S. Lewis "Mere Christianity" p. 127- 129 (please read this book for full context of statement below)

"Now we cannot, in that sense, discover our failure to keep God's law except by trying our very hardest, and then failing. Unless we really try, whatever we say, there will always be at the back of our minds the idea that if we try harder next time we shall succeed in being completely good. Thus in one sense, the road back to God is a road of moral effort, of trying harder and harder. But in another sense, it is not trying that is ever going to bring us home. All this trying leads up to the vital moment at which we turn to God and say, "You must do this, I can't ..."

It is the change from being confident about our own efforts, to the state in which we despair of doing anything for ourselves and leave it to God...

In a sense, you may say that no temptation is ever overcome until we stop trying to overcome it—throw in the towel. But then you could not "stop trying" in the right way, and for the right reason until you tried your very hardest. And, in yet another sense, handing everything over to Christ does not of course mean that you stop trying. To trust Him of course means trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you did not take his advice. Thus, if you have handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to get saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of heaven is already inside you.