



Theologically, legalism can be seeking to be justified before God through obeying the law of God. Practically, legalism is the attempt to please God more than Jesus ever could. When a person believes that our relationship with God hinges on our obedience to God's Law or some other type of "good" activity, we are being legalistic. Legalism is a toxic, man-centered

orientation that is opposed to what Jesus taught.

Tightrope: Legalism & Lawlessness

What legalism is:

Why legalism _____?

- A. Misunderstands the purpose of the Law
- B. Opposed to the Gospel of Jesus
- C. Promotes pride in the individual
- D. Enslaves people

How _____ the legalist

- A. Recognize how serious legalism is
- B. Pray for deliverance
- C. Apply the Law
- D. Promote the reading of the Bible & the Gospel of Jesus Christ.