

# THE LAW LEADS TO LOSS

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Three things we LOSE when we abandon grace for the law...

## I. YOU LOSE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_. (THE SLAVE)

A. Freedom: Use it (embrace it) or \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**GALATIANS 5:1** "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ on you!

**GALATIANS 5:1b** ...do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

## II. YOU LOSE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_. (THE DEBTOR)

A. Jesus loses \_\_\_\_\_ when you trust in your works.

**GALATIANS 5:2** Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all.

>> *The debt we couldn't pay (Luke 7:36-50)*

B. Don't miss the "\_\_\_\_\_". (S.S. Jesus)

**GALATIANS 5:3** Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law.

**4** You who are trying to be justified by law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus is your only hope of rescue!

**GALATIANS 5:5-6** "But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the righteousness \* for which we hope.

**6** For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."

## III. YOU LOSE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_. (THE RUNNER)

A. Run in such a way as to \_\_\_\_\_!

**1 CORINTHIANS 9:24** Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.

B. Be careful who you \_\_\_\_\_ with.

**GALATIANS 5:7** "You were running a good race. Who cut in on you and kept you from obeying the truth?"

**8** That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you.

**9** "A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough."

C. "Works-doping" will \_\_\_\_\_ you the race.

**GALATIANS 5:10** I am confident in the Lord that you will take no other view. The one who is throwing you into confusion will pay the penalty, whoever he may be."  
**11** Brothers, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been abolished.

**12** As for those agitators, I wish they would go the whole way and emasculate themselves!

>> *Good News: JESUS + NOTHING = VICTORY!*

## IV. SUMMARY:

A. When you abandon Grace for the Law ... you always \_\_\_\_\_!