

“Fighting Off The Legalists!”

Part Two—August 11, 2002—Highline Christian Church
GO AGAINST THE FLOW—Message 9
Colossians 2:16-23

“Since you died with Christ to the basic principles of this world, why, as though you still belonged to it, do you submit to its rules: ‘Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!’?” Colossians 2:21

When we walk in the flesh our differences _____ us; when we walk in the Spirit our differences make us more effective in _____ the _____.

The Christian under law is a miserable _____ of the _____ thing.

Last Week:

Don't Let Others C _____ you by their rituals.
Don't Let Others C _____ you by their shadows.

1. Don't Let Others C _____ You To Their Experiences.

“Such a person goes into great details about what he has seen, and his unspiritual mind puffs him up with idle notions. He has lost connection with the Head from whom the whole body...grows.” Col. 2:18-19

As Christians our objective truth is the Gospel of _____ and the _____ of God---not our own _____ that we impose on everyone else.

God is pleased with v _____.

False humility is _____-centered. True humility is _____-centered.

Vs. 19—They've become in _____ as Christians.

2. Don't Let Others C _____ You To Their Rules.

Having rules in the _____ is no substitute for obedience in the _____.

The Christian life is not a set of rules, it's a _____.

I think my “peanut butter” issue might be:

The danger is that we become spiritually _____ people: People who want to m _____ on m _____.

The legalist looks at life and says: Everything is _____ unless you can prove by the Bible that it is _____.

The Biblical Christian says: Everything is _____, unless the Bible specifically says it is _____.

Paul says we have a: New P _____; a New V _____ System; and a New A _____.