

# “Legalism, Liberty and Lawlessness” (Galatians 5:13)

## I. Legalism:

defined: “resting upon \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation.”

### A. Scripture references and examples:

1. Ephesians 2:8-9

2. Galatians 5:1-4

3. Galatians 2:21

### B. \_\_\_\_\_ is NOT Legalism: (these texts are to believers)

1. I Peter 1:12-16

2. Romans 12:1-2

\* don't be 'conformed'

3. I Corinthians 7:1

## II. Liberty:

defined: “freedom from restraint. No law against it.”

A. Galatians 5:13...In Christ, we have been called unto \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The biblical balance is noted:

\* Only use not liberty for an occasion to the \_\_\_\_\_,  
but by love, \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

C. Matthew 11:28-30...

\* We were set free from our sin, that we may \_\_\_\_\_.

D. Galatians 5:16-23... No limits!

### III. Lawlessness:

defined: "a state of disorder due to a disregard of the law"

A. Romans 3:31...Once saved, do we make void the law? \_\_\_\_\_!

\*Romans 6:1, 14-15...

B. Galatians 5:13...

C. I Peter 2:1-2, 11, and 16...

**Conclusion:** You and I were saved and set free to \_\_\_\_\_.

\* We were not saved to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. A train has the most liberty when on the \_\_\_\_\_.

\* A Christian has the most power and liberty when operating according to the word of God.

2. Democracy = "people rule"

Republic = "people rule within the bounds of the law."

3. Liberty is only true liberty within the bounds of the law.

**"For, brethren, ye have been called unto \_\_\_\_\_; only use not liberty for an occasion to the \_\_\_\_\_, but by love \_\_\_\_\_ one another" (Galatians 5:13)**