



Part 2: Oil & Water

August 9, 2015

Scriptures: Galatians 5:1-14

Review:

The arrival of Jesus signaled the beginning of something _____

Key Thought:

The only thing that counts is _____ expressing itself through _____.

It only takes a small dose of the _____ thing to corrupt the _____ thing.

Bottom Line Question:

What does _____ of me?

Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. Has your experience with church up until now emphasized rules or freedom? How has that emphasis influenced the way you view God?
3. Have you ever met a person who seemed truly free in his or her relationship with Jesus? If so, what did that person's relationships with other people look like?
4. Read Galatians 5:1-4. In what ways do you find yourself trying to be justified to God through rules (the law) instead of through Jesus? Why is it so tempting to try to earn God's favor by following rules?
5. Read Galatians 5:14. Talk about the relationship between love and God's law. How do you think love provides more freedom to individuals yet still fulfills the law?
6. What is one thing you can do this week to simply love God and receive his mercy and grace instead of trying to earn his favor?
7. Who is one person you need to do a better job of loving? What is one thing you can do this week to love that person?