8. Legalism is harder to recognize because it is usually clothed in what garments?

9. What does legalism impose upon people?

10. What are some ways that some Christians try to live by things that God doesn't even require?

11. What Jesus says in Mark 7:15 is not true if we are still under what restrictions?

12. Where do we find the passage that describes how God showed Peter that under the New Covenant there are no longer foods that are wrong to eat?

13. From I Timothy 4:1-3 we learn that doctrines of demons includes what?

- 14. What local congregation believes that some food, such as pork, is unclean?
- 15. In the church at Corinth there was tension over the eating of what?
- 16. Some believers in Corinth thought it was wrong to do what?
- 17. What would happen if a brother or sister in Christ who didn't have a full understanding of the issue of idolatry were to eat meat offered to an idol?

18. Partaking of certain foods or not partaking of certain foods doesn't do what?

19. In the church of Corinth, when it came to this issue, one side had to be careful about being judgmental, the other side had to be careful about what?

20. What is an example of this same kind of thing in our day-n-age?

- 21. What is a second example of this kind of thing in our day-n-age?
- 22. What does Paul mean when he uses the word, "weak" in I Corinthians 8?
- 23. When Paul uses the words "stumbling block" he is not referring to what?
- 24. What does Paul mean when he uses the terms, "stumbling block"?
- 25. Paul knew the power of what?
- 26. What is meant by the word, "perish" or "ruined" in verse 11?

27. Because we are to walk in love, we ought to be willing to refrain from things that we are free to do if those things cause others to do what?

28. When you encourage a brother or sister to go against conscience, by words or example, you are doing what?

29. What are some things that we might do that have the potential to cause someone else to go against their conscience?

30. Christians normally use the word, "offend" to refer to what?

31. Again, what is Paul talking about in verse 13 when he talks about not doing anything to cause a brother (or sister) to stumble?

32. What is a mark of selflessness and genuine love for others when it comes to "gray issues"?

33. Is your love for your brothers and sisters in Christ as giving and sacrificial as Paul's?

34. Is your love for the Lord Jesus Christ so strong that you are willing to be selfless?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

» How can I accomplish this change?

» What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-9:12 through at least once this week.

2) As you read through 9:1-12, think about how Paul's statements fit the expression, "caught between a rock and a hard place."

3) Discuss with a friend this week, what your "rights" are. Think outside of the box of being an American to more specifically, your rights or your freedoms as a Christian. Ponder whether you are really willing to give those rights up if you needed to.

4) In what ways have you allowed your rights, freedoms, and liberties to become more important to you than the cause of Christ?

NEITHER LEGALISM NOR LICENSE, BUT LOVE I Corinthians 8:9-13 (Series #32)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Neither Legalism Nor License, But Love**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What is hard to come by for many people?
- 2. What is an example of people who are of two different extremes?
- 3. Describe what legalism in a Christian looks like?

- 4. What is opposite of legalism?
- 5. Describe what "license" in a person looks like?

6. Peter says not to use your freedom as a covering for what?

7. Which is easier to recognize: License or Legalism?

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