

DAILY SCRIPTURE

*The following readings will help you get into God's Word.
The "Study-Related" readings are tied to
next week's sermon study.
The other readings are to help us
go through the Bible in a broader way.*

- MON – FEB 15** • Study-related: 2 Corinthians 11
*What does Paul mean when he speaks of
"another Jesus?"*
• Psalms 45 & Proverbs 12:11-20
- TUE – FEB 16** • Study-related: 1 John 1
*As we go through 1 and 2 John this week,
look for clues as to how false teachers twist
the truth about Who Jesus really is.*
• Psalm 46 & Proverbs 12:21-28
- WED – FEB 17** • Study-related: 1 John 2
• Psalm 47 & Proverbs 13:1-9
- THU – FEB 18** • Study-related: 1 John 3
• Psalm 48 & Proverbs 13:10-18
- FRI – FEB 19** • Study Related: 1 John 4
• Psalm 49 & Proverbs 13:19-25
- SAT – FEB 20** • Study Related: 1 John 5
• Psalms 50 & Proverbs 14:1-9
- SUN – FEB 21** • Study Related: 2 John
• Psalm 51 & Proverbs 14:10-18

**THIS TUESDAY NIGHT
POTLUCK, BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING, AND A LOOK AT THE
BRAND NEW VISION 2013**



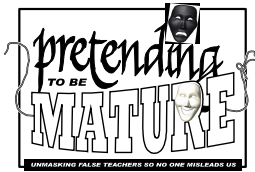
A few weeks ago we looked at Colossians 2 and found that some false teachers like to twist God's grace into legalism and harsh rules. I hope you'll take time to go through the Galatians texts mentioned in the notes that underline this common tendency.

However, our focus for today are the false teachers who turn, twist, distort, and pervert the grace of our God into sensuality, licentiousness, and lasciviousness. Our Lord's gift of the free forgiveness of sin is too great to lose. For when we lose that, we end up denying our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ Himself.

- Gerhard deBock



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“Twisting Grace” Into Licentiousness

TWISTING GRACE TO THE _____

- (Compare the message from January 24th)
- On your own: Trace these kind of false teachers in Galatians 1:6-9, 2:3-5, 3:1-3, 4:8-11, 5:7-12, 6:12
- See Hebrews 13:9

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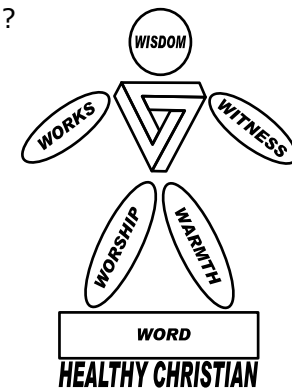
- Philippians 3:2-3, 18-19
“their god is their _____”
- Revelation 2:14,15,20
“teaching of B_____”

“teaching of the N_____”

“t_____ that woman Jezebel”
- Romans 3:5-8; 6:1-2, 15-16 - WHAT SHALL WE SAY?
 - If our unrighteousness serves to _____ the righteousness of God?
 - If through my lie God's truth abounds to His _____?
 - And why not do _____ that good may come?
 - Are we to continue to sin that grace may _____?
 - Are we to sin because we are not under _____ but under _____?
- Romans 16:8 & 1 Timothy 1:19-20
 - They serve their own _____
 - They reject faith and a good _____
- First Century Sound-Bytes – 1 Corinthians 6:9-12; 10:23
 - “All things are _____”

USE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY/SMALL GROUP TAKE HOME TODAY'S MESSAGE

1. Is there a “freedom” that some Christians seem to have that you don't? Or, is there a “freedom” that you have to enjoy something that some other Christians think is wrong?
2. When does the discussion of Christian freedoms oppose legalism? When does it drift into license (and perhaps licentiousness)? Which is a greater temptation for you (twisting grace to the right or to the left)?
3. In Revelation 2-3, the churches are held responsible for their actions. How can the people of a church correct false teaching like that of Balaam or the Nicolaitans or Jezebel? What role do you think the Elders should fill? The congregation?
4. Read Romans 3:7-8. Why would some accuse Paul in this way? Since we know this is a perversion of Paul's teaching, what can we learn about the difficulty of not twisting grace?
5. Review the perverted, distorted, and twisted logic behind the “questions” we looked at in Romans. Can you give any examples of people you have interacted with who have bought into these lies (if so, please don't use names)? What did you learn from interacting with them?
6. Review 1 Corinthians 6:11. What do the terms used to describe a true believer mean? How does welcoming that truth into your life help you?
7. How can we pray for you?



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SMALL GROUP STUDY-DISCUSSION GUIDE