A Tale of Two Gospels

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Galatians 1: 6-7 – I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel,**7**which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.

Key Question: How am I going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Genesis 2:8-9 – Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. **9**The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 3:1-6 - Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?” **2**The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, **3**but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’” **4**“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. **5**“For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” **6**When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

The Two Trees

* One tree focuses on what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* One tree focuses on what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

John 5: 39-40 –You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! **40**Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life.

* One focuses on getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* One focuses on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Romans 5:8 – But God demonstrated his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

* One focuses on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_
* One focuses on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 John 5:3 - In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome

Living in the Tree of Life

How do you live in the right tree?

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus
2. Don’t allow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Romans 8:1-2 – Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, **2**because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

1. Make the choice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Deuteronomy 30:19 – This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life.

* You don’t get good to get God, you get God to get good