

CrossWalk NOTES

God's Top Ten

God's Mirror, God's Compass

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^{3:19}Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin... ^{12:1}Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. ²Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 3:19-20,12:1-2, NIV)

The chief disease that we all have to face is the disease of _____!

²For in his own eyes he flatters himself too much to detect or hate his sin. (Psalm 36:2, NIV)

Myth #1: I can use God's law to win his _____.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. (1 John 4:10, NIV)

Myth #2: I can use God's law to eradicate _____.

⁸But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of covetous desire. For apart from law, sin is dead. (Romans 7:8, NIV)

Myth #3: I can use God's law to gain spiritual _____.

⁶He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. (2 Corinthians 3:6, NIV)

1. God loves me enough to confront my _____ perception.

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:8, NIV)

God's law is a _____ instrument—

- It silences my attempts to _____
- It demands accountability, shutting down _____
- It raises consciousness, leveling the _____
- It narrows the options to one: _____

²¹But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²²This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. (Romans 3:21-22, NIV)

1. God loves me enough to show me my _____ condition.

God's law becomes a _____ instrument, once I am transformed by the cross and the resurrection—

- It shows us what to _____
- It points us to what to truly _____
- It guides us how to _____ course
- It results in the adventure of _____ God's will

¹³For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Philippians 2:13, NIV)

2. God loves me enough to show me the _____ direction.

My next steps in the "Cross-Walk":

- Commit the Ten Commandments to memory by the end of this series. Commit to using them daily as your mirror and compass.
- Accept Christ's perfect fulfillment of all of God's law. He kept it all for you! By faith in him you are perfect in God's sight.
- Meditate on and memorize Romans 3:20.