



# GROWING STRONG IN CHRIST

A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS

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Colossians 2:16-17

Introduction: “For the letter [of the Law] kills, but the Spirit gives life,” Paul reminded the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 3:6). Today we will see the reality of that truth as we discover the cause and cure for legalism in the church.

### I. The Definition of Legalism

Legalism is \_\_\_\_\_  
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### II. The Subjects of Legalism (Colossians 2:16)

A. D\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 7:14-15, Acts 10:14-15,  
Romans 14:13-14, 17)

B. D\_\_\_\_\_

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III. The Cure to Legalism (Colossians 2:16-17)

A. Understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ Which is a \_\_\_\_\_

B. Understanding \_\_\_\_\_ Who is the \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Principles from Colossians (Colossians 2:16-17)

A. Deal With Others on the Basis of \_\_\_\_\_, Not \_\_\_\_\_

B. Differentiate Between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

1. We are to obey God's \_\_\_\_\_

2. We are to obey those whom God has placed in  
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Conclusion