

## Galatians 2:

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IS YOUR GOD TOO SMALL?

# LIFE LESSON: 1

To be “Spirit-fed” is to be  
“Spirit-led”.

# LIFE LESSON: 2

Nothing more hinders the advance of the Gospel than differences of opinion about the doctrine of it ---- especially when they cause quarrels and contentions among believers.

## Galatians 2:4-5

“But this occurred because of false brethren secretly brought in (who came in by stealth to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage), to whom we did not yield submission even for an hour, that the truth of the gospel might continue in you.”

## LIFE LESSON : 3

Avoid and resist any form of legalism designed to place believers into bondage or destroy their liberty in Christ.

# LIFE LESSON: 4

If your salvation is dependent upon rites and rituals, traditions of men, church ordinances, doctrinal positions or your own endeavors --- then your God is too small.

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No denomination has a monopoly of God's grace, and none has an exclusive recipe for producing Christian character. It is quite plain to the observer that the real God takes no notion whatever of man-made boxes with neat labels upon them; the Spirit, like the wind, “blows where it wishes” [ John 3 ] and is subject to no regulation of man.”

J. B. Phillips, “Your God is too Small”



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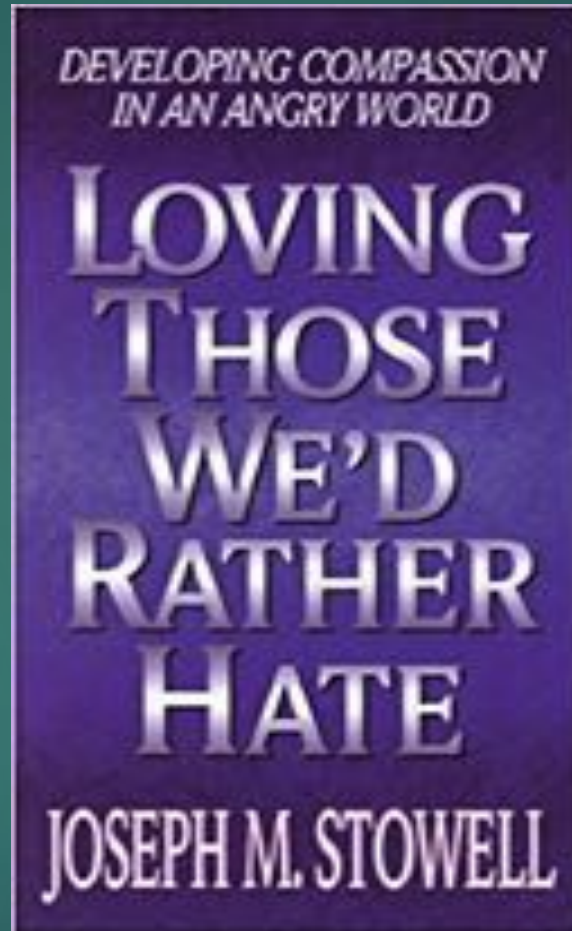
**JESUS FORGAVE A THIEF DANGLING ON A CROSS, KNOWING FULL WELL THE THIEF HAD CONVERTED OUT OF PLAIN FEAR. THAT THIEF WOULD NEVER STUDY THE BIBLE, NEVER ATTEND SYNAGOGUE OR CHURCH, AND NEVER MAKE AMENDS TO THOSE HE HAD WRONGED. HE SIMPLY SAID "JESUS REMEMBER ME," AND JESUS PROMISED, "TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE." IT WAS ANOTHER SHOCKING REMINDER THAT GRACE DOES NOT DEPEND ON WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR GOD BUT RATHER WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US.**

**-Philip Yancey**

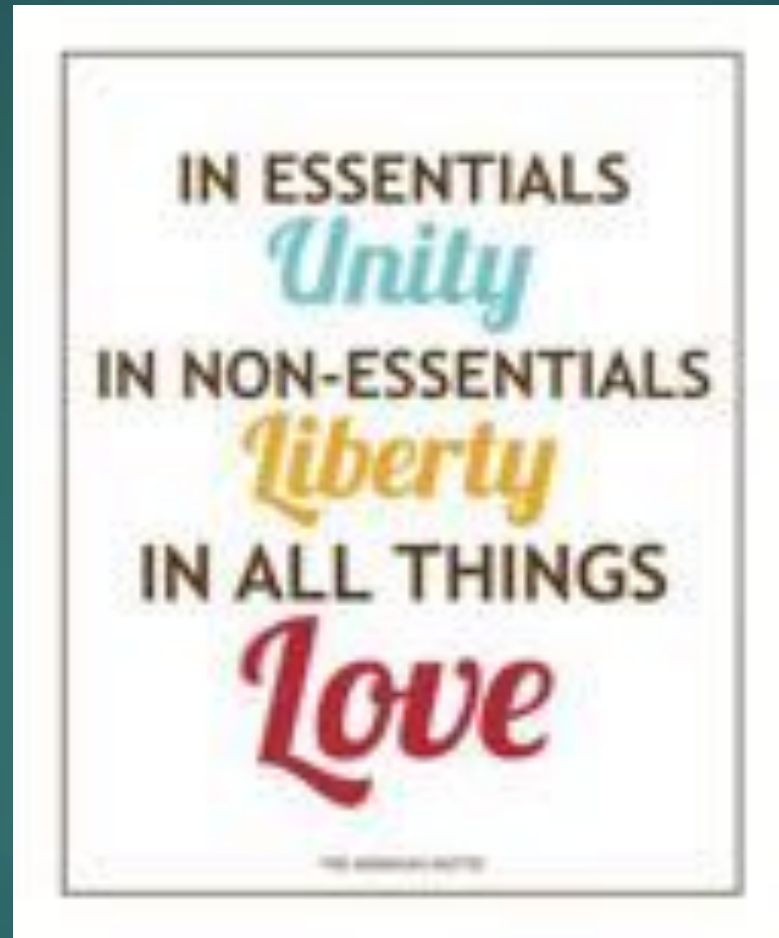
## LIFE LESSON: 5

Don't get the "finished work of the cross" mixed up with the "process of sanctification".

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## LIFE LESSON: 6

Our Christian love and fellowship should never be confined to those who are just of the same sentiment as us, but should be extended to all who are truly disciples of Christ.

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# LIFE LESSON: 7

A BIG GOD has a BIG TENT.....

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