



THE WAY OUT OF SHAME | WEEK 1

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People are _____ the church.

Religion is a _____ used to be made right with God and gain his _____.

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.
Ephesians 2:8-9

Relationship is based on _____.

Romans 5:8-11

Relationship is based off what _____ has _____.

"Religion is behave and get saved, relationship is believe and receive."
– Levi Lusko

Relationship ____ Religion

Galatians 3:1-4

Religion crushes you with _____.

1. We will _____ and _____.

Genesis 3:7-8

2. We will _____.

Relationship brings _____.

Luke 15:20-22

Acceptance brings _____.

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. *1 John 1:9*

Acceptance brings _____.

He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. *Ephesians 1:7*

"Religion says go and try not to sin anymore, and then I won't condemn you. Jesus reverses it. We understand we are free and no longer condemned and then we can go and live a life of freedom and holiness." – Jefferson Bethke

Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them! *Luke 15:1-2*

Will you choose relationship?



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