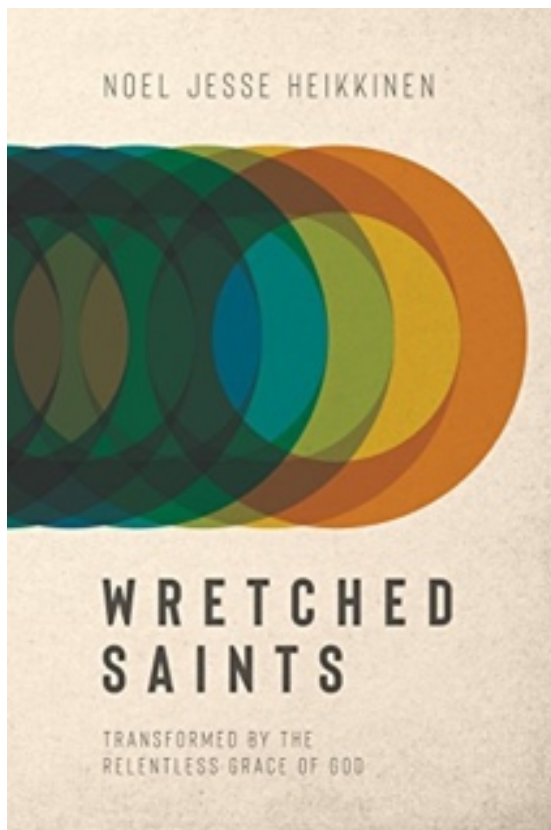


## Galatians Lesson 12



**The sad thing was, I started changing my behavior based on what I knew to be false information. I began to baby the car. I drove it with less passion and more care. I worried that maybe the way I flew through the gears or pushed the ROMs when accelerating was the real problem. Maybe the sensors were really telling me the truth, despite the lack of evidence to support that conclusion.**

**Eventually, I couldn't take it anymore. The sight of the warning light was driving me to distraction. So I sold the best car I ever had.**

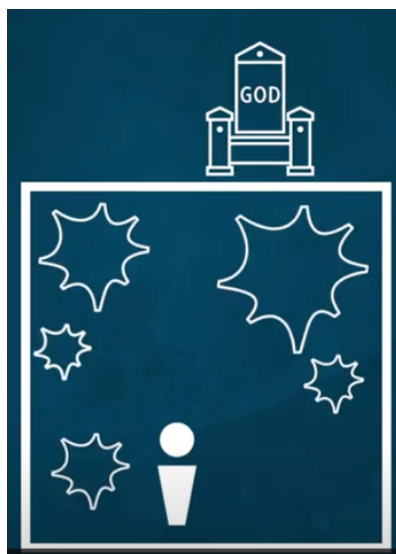
**Now I drive a decidedly less fun, more practical car from a company with a reputation for liability. It's fine...but I don't smile when I drive it.**

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**Gal 5:1 Christ has liberated us to be free.**

**“Death Was Arrested” by North Point Worship**

*Oh, we're free, free  
Forever we're free  
Come join the song  
Of all the redeemed  
Yes, we're free free  
Forever amen  
When death was arrested and my life began*



**God is already  
pleased with  
those He  
rescued  
from  
the box.**

**WE NEED TO  
LIVE LIFE  
FROM OUR  
POSITION AND  
NOT OUR  
CONDITION.**

**1 Peter 2:9–10 (HCSB)**

**9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the One who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.**

**10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

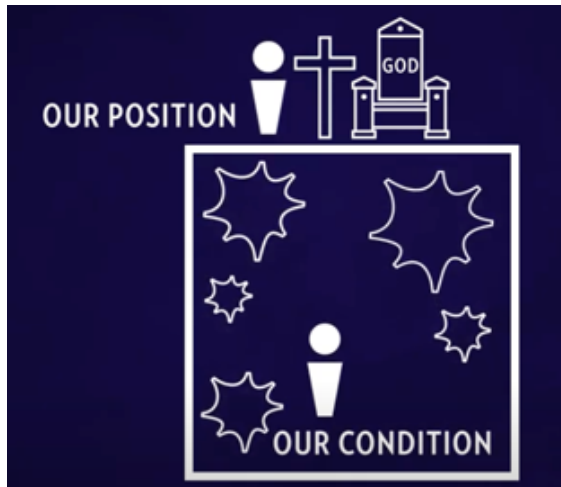
**2 Timothy 1:9 (HCSB)**

**9 He has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.**

**Ephesians 1**

**4 For He chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love**

**5 He predestined us to be adopted through Jesus Christ for Himself, according to His favor and will,  
6 to the praise of His glorious grace that He favored us with in the Beloved.**



**“It’s not that Christians seek to blatantly replace the gospel. What we try to do is simply add to it.”**

**Gal 5:1 Christ has liberated us to be free. Stand firm...**

**Stand  
Firm**

**Galatians 5: (HCSB)**

**2 Take note! I, Paul, tell you that if you get yourselves circumcised, Christ will not benefit you at all.**

**3 Again I testify to every man who gets himself circumcised that he is obligated to keep the entire law.**

**4 You who are trying to be justified by the law are alienated from Christ; you have fallen from grace.**

**5 For through the Spirit, by faith, we eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.**

**6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision accomplishes anything; what matters is faith working through love.**

**7 You were running well. Who prevented you from obeying the truth?**

**8 This persuasion did not come from the One who called you.**

**9 A little yeast leavens the whole lump of dough.**

**10 I have confidence in the Lord you will not accept any other view. But whoever it is that is confusing you will pay the penalty.**

**11 Now brothers, if I still preach circumcision, why am I still persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been abolished.**

**12 I wish those who are disturbing you might also get themselves castrated!**

Since God the Father sees us like Jesus - we should live in such a way that everyone else does too. The people around us need to see what Jesus looks like.



Forget the past...  
look to the future.

**Philippians 3:13-14 "Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."**

**Paul is saying that he is choosing not to dwell where God has already forgiven him; but, instead, he will constantly move forward to where God is calling him.**

**David – put each one of these on separate slides:**

***God doesn't condemn me.* "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1**

***My old is gone; I am new.* "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17**

***My master is grace, not sin.* "For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace." Romans 6:14**

***Jesus has set me free; therefore, I am free.* "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36**

