*Series: The Mark of the Gospel, 4*

The Gospel of Freedom

**Mark 2:23 – 3:6**

Define legalism:

Religion means:

What does this phrase mean? “Christianity is a relationship, not a religion”

Many who do not believe in God accuse Christians of being self-righteous, or judgmental of those who do not ‘abide by the rules’. Is that a fair or unfair assessment?

It is clear in today’s passage that the Pharisees were guilty of judgment and imposing human (as opposed to Biblical) regulations; are we also guilty of that? Give an example:

T or F: since keeping the Sabbath is one of the 10 Commandments, the Pharisees were right to question Jesus and his disciples (Mark 2:23-24).

Hope-work: study Galatians 5:1-15, and write a response to these statements:

Gal. 5:1 “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free”

Gal. 5:1 “Do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery”

Gal. 5:13 “Do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature”