**The Normal Christian Life**

**How to reign in life:** *obey the rules I set for myself* **vs** *trust Christ’s obedience*

Rm. 5:17: those who receive (1)the abundance of grace *and* of (2)the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

Rm. 6:14: For sin shall not be master over you, because you are not under law but under grace.

Rm. 10:3-4: For not knowing about God’s righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law of righteousness for everyone who believes.

Gal. 3:21: if a law had been given which was able to impart life, then righteousness would indeed have been based on law.

Rm. 3:20: for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

Gal. 3:24: Therefore the law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.

Phil.3:9: and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the law, but that which is through faith in Jesus Christ, the righteousness that comes from God.

1 Tm. 1:8: we know the law is good, if one uses it lawfully

1. Law is good because:

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

1. Law is powerless because:

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

1. Law Abuse

a.

b.

c.

1. Practicing Legalism

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

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1. The Cure = how to “reign in life” (Rm. 5:17)

a.

b.