



False Teachers

faith+works=salvation

Paul's Teaching

faith->salvation->works

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How should the gospel affect our lives?

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“Well I thought it was great. It’s one of few things I can agree with Donald Trump on. I am a nasty guy with no heart. We sing worse things about ourselves in our hymns on Sunday mornings. We say we are a wretch, in need of God’s grace. So I agree with that.

That’s the reason I need forgiveness from God through Jesus Christ.”

Russell Moore in response to Anderson Cooper

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17 They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much of them. 18 It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you, 19 my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! 20 I wish I could be present with you now and change my tone, for I am perplexed about you.

When the gospel's at work...

...we want people more excited about the gospel than about the leaders.

When the gospel's at work...

**...we understand that discipleship can
be painful.**

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**21 Tell me, you who desire to be under the law,
do you not listen to the law?**

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**When the gospel's at work...
...we give grace because we've received grace.**