

APPLY THE PRINCIPLES

1. Why would an individual's understanding of his specific, personal violations of God's Law help the good news of the gospel to make more sense?

2. According to Romans 3:19, what is one function of God's Law? Why is this function so important?

"Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God."

Romans 3:19

3. What was the primary reason you came to the Savior? Did you have a thorough knowledge of your sin? Where did that knowledge come from? Did you have a fear of God?

4. Since we are saved only by grace, through faith, and not by the Law, what then is the primary purpose of God's Law for the sinner?

"So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith."

Galatians 3:24

5. Do you think some people make a "decision for Christ" out of a wrong motive? Why or why not?

Does the person witnessing have a responsibility to clearly communicate the right (biblical) motive? What should that motive be?

6. Explain the concept of "Law to the proud, grace to the humble."

7. How does the Law reveal to us our true state? Explain the dust analogy in your own words.