COUNTERFEIT **GOSPELS**

WEEK 3, 10.28.2026

Counterfeit Gospel of **Religion/ Morality**

The goal isn't to become good enough for Jesus. It's to walk with Jesus close enough that He transforms us.

COUNTERFEIT: Earn Your Acceptance

- *The counterfeit gospel of religion doesn't always tell us to **reject** Jesus. It simply tells us to **add** to him.*

GOSPEL: Receive Your Acceptance

- *The gospel doesn't tell us to stop **pursuing** holiness. It tells us to stop **trusting** our holiness to save us.*

COUNTERFEIT: Obey To Get

- *There's a difference between obeying **because** we love him and obeying **in order to get** from him.*

GOSPEL: Obey Because You Are Loved

- *We don't obey to **become** loved. We obey because, in Christ, we **have been** loved.*

COUNTERFEIT: Perform and Hide

- *The counterfeit gospel of religion doesn't always make us loud. It often makes us quiet, polished, and alone.*

GOSPEL: Rest and Repent

- *Religion says, "Your failure defines you". Jesus says, "Come into the light, receive My grace, and walk in a new direction."*

*Which **gospel** are you living?*

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Luke 18:9-14 | Ephesians 2:8-10 | Luke 15:29-30 | Titus 2:11-14 | John 8:1-11

COUNTERFEIT	GOSPEL
Earn your acceptance	Receive your acceptance
Obey to get	Obey because you are loved
Perform and hide	Rest and repent
My goodness can save me	Jesus has done for me what I could never do for myself
If I'm struggling, I should hide it.	I can bring my struggles into the light and receive forgiveness and transformation.

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