

Series Title: **'Moving Forward: What does that look like for you?'**

Message Title: **'Not a Paint-by-Numbers Life'**

Scripture: **Colossians 2:16-23**

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INTRODUCTION: A Statement of Reality

LEGALISM: Colossians 2:16-23

- A PAINT-BY-NUMBERS LIFE
- THE SABBATH IS A GIFT TO BE ENJOYED

LEGALISM MAKES YOU UNLOVING: Luke 6:6-10

LEGALISM MAKES YOU DANGEROUS: Luke 6:11

- STEPS TO BECOMING A LEGALIST

CONCLUSION: Moving Forward: What does that look like for you?

1. **Repent**...from legalistic patterns and ask God to help you have a heart of love for Him and others.
2. **Devote**...yourself to following Christ in a more disciplined and sacrificial way
3. **Forgive**...those religious people from your past who put up legalistic obstacles to following Jesus
4. **Come to Jesus**...no longer choosing to let those obstacles be barriers to a commitment to Christ and community