

TAKE HOME POINTS

Killing the little Pharisee in all of us.

1. Read your Old Testament as Christian Scripture.

- a) Love the OT Law of God.
 - i. By looking for symbols and types of Christ.
 - ii. By learning the Redemption Story it tells.
 - iii. By looking for the character of Christ in the Law

- d) Look for applications in view of the Gospel.

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2. Declare war on performance-based “Christianity”.
 - a) Real Christianity is diametrically opposed to performance-based religion.
 - i. Ask yourself: “Do I really believe that by doing more I am more pleasing to God?”
 - ii. If your answer is yes – that’s what you need to kill.
 - c) Real Christianity always grows out of Gospel soil.
 - i. Study the doctrine of “Justification”.
 - ii. Read “The Bookends of the Christian Life” by Jerry Bridges and Bob Bevington (Crossway Publishers).