

MARK—THE ROADRUNNER GOSPEL

#11- HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES

Mark 3:1-12

I. THE _____ OF LEGALISM (vs.1-2)

- Legalism has found a warm, receptive location right in the heart of organized _____.

Why do some try to *dictate* to everyone else?

- First, some find it difficult to trust _____ to speak.
- Second, it gives those at the top a sense of _____.
- Third, it does away with arguments because individual believers cannot entertain _____ opinions.
- Fourth, Satan wants to take churches into legalism to _____ them from the society we must reach.

II. THE _____ OF LEGALISM (vs.3-4)

- The Pharisees became careless with regard to the needs of those who were _____ and helpless.
- Our Lord wanted them to see that a _____ law takes over in some cases—the law of *love*.

III. THE _____ FROM LEGALISM (vs.5-6)

- The only way to be loosed from legalism—do that kind _____—show that sincere love!
- The same sun that “softens wax” also “hardens _____.”

IV. THE _____ OF A LOVING HEART (vs. 7-12)

- The masses were searching for love, and they _____ it in Jesus Christ!