CONTRAST

 WORKS VERSE GRACE

1. Man Centered 1 Cor. 15:10 God Centered

2. A Place 2 Cor. 3:18 A Person

3. All about me Gal. 2:20 All about Christ

4. Do Heb. 4:3 Done

5. Conditional Rom. 5:2 Permanent

6. What I do Rom. 6:11 What I am

7. I should be Col. 2:10 I am

8. Rules Rom. 4:14 Relationship

9. Climbing Eph. 2:6 Arrived

10. I deserve Eph. 3:8 I don’t deserve

11. Arrogant Rom. 12:3 Humble

12. Have to Phil. 2:13 Want to

13. Quit 2 Cor. 5:14 Finish

14. Exhausted Col. 1:29 Energized

15. Weak 2 Tim. 2:1 Strong

16. Unthankful 2 Cor. 9:15 Thankful

17. Glum Col. 3:16 Joyful

18. Unwilling 1 Cor. 15:10 Willing

19. Unforgiving Eph. 4:32 Forgiving

20. Outward Show Rom. 2:29 Inward Reality

21. Death reigns Rom. 5:17 We reign

22. Oldness of the letter Rom. 7:6 Newness of the Spirit

23. The letter kills 2 Cor. 3:6 The Spirit gives life

24. All about me Gal. 4:14 All about others

25. Coldness Gal. 4:15 Compassion

26. Separation Gal. 4:16,17 Unity

27. Separates Eph. 3:6 Includes

28. Bondage Gal. 5:1 Freedom

29. Hurts Gal. 5:25,26 Helps

30. Uncleanness Rom. 6:22,23 Holiness

There are two distinct paths for those who aspire to follow Christ. The one results in burn-out, disillusion, maybe bitterness, and withdrawal. The other continues in energy, hope, joy and engagement. These two paths are, of course,  ***works*** and ***grace***. Only grace will provide the proper and effective motivation for producing joyful, consistent, sacrificial and relation-oriented DMD’s (Disciple-Making-Disciples), thus fulfilling the Great Commission, Matt. 29:18-20.