

What Drives My Life?

A Study in Law and Gospel

1. The Word of God

- Incarnate
- Inscripturated
- Proclaimed
- A textbook?
- A life-style manual?
- Static or dynamic?

2. The dual action of the Word of God

- Demands from us (=the law)

- Gives to us (=the gospel)

3. The law-driven life (slavery)

- Threat

- Fear

- Guilt and shame

4. The theological & pastoral problems involved here

5. The gospel-driven life (freedom)

- re-creation in Christ: baptism
- a new relationship with God: faith/trust
- a new attitude to the neighbour : love

6. Biblical examples

- Paul's letters
- Specific texts
- Doing what is 'fitting' or 'proper'