

▶ Keep It Between the Ditches! ◀

Galatians 5:1-15

Purposeful, apparently opposing pairs in Scripture.

God's sovereignty ◀ ▶ my free will
 security ◀ ▶ perseverance

The Bible is an “eastern” book, not a “western” book.

- We must consider *how* the Bible was written and *to whom* it was written.
- The “western” way of communicating is different than the “eastern” way.
- “Easterners” use a panoramic view. “Westerners” zoom in and see only the part in front of their lens.
- Called to live with the tension in a spiritually healthy way.

Two opposite roads – both wrong.

- legalism v.1-12
- antinomianism v.13-15 (I can do anything my flesh wants)

