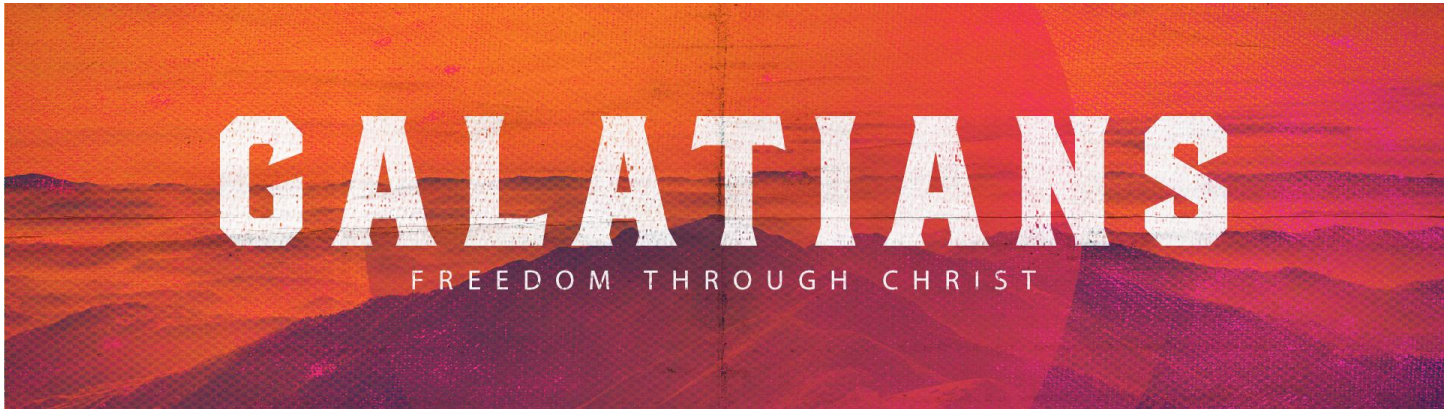


Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES -

Galatians 1:6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!

Galatians 5:1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 3:7 I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.

2 Timothy 1:11 And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

Others: Romans 6, 8, 10, 2 Corinthians 11, John 3:16,

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

1. Discuss and write out a statement that describes what the gospel is. Why is it called good news?
2. Why is Paul's urgency to correct a false gospel appropriate? What would be an equivalent in today's world? Have you ever corrected someone's understanding of the Gospel?
3. Paul begins Galatians with a defense of his authority to bring correction to the gospel that is being shared. Why was that so important for Paul to start with and how does that help us today as we read this letter? Reference 2 Tim 3:16
4. How would you explain Grace to a person who is not a follower of Jesus?
5. **Group exercise** - Work together and Using 3 different scriptures from anywhere in the Bible and put them together as an argument or defense of the Gospel of Grace vs the Law. (in other words, put yourself in his shoes, what do you reference?)
6. Galatians 1:6 Paul said He was "*Astonished*"_how quickly they went away from the Gospel, take a minute to discuss what you do, or desire to do, to keep the gospel of Grace fresh and not become false in your own life?

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS