



## **Week 1 - 05.31.25**

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### **Galatians 1:1-10(NIV)**

Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— 2 and all the brothers and sisters with me, To the churches in Galatia: 3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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! 10 Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

### **1. The Gospel starts with God not men.**

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## **2. The Gospel is rooted in grace and peace**

### **Galatians 1:3**

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## **3. The Gospel can become perverted if not guarded**

### **Galatians 1:6-10**

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Even small distortions of the Gospel become dangerous departures from truth.

### **Distortions:**

**Jesus + good works**

**Jesus + politics**

**Jesus + morality**

**Jesus + prosperity**

**Jesus + religious performance**

**Jesus + health**

**Jesus + perfect family**

**Christ + circumcision**

**Christ + rituals**

**Jesus + NOTHING = EVERYTHING**

**To get Jesus all you need is nothing... everything you bring is an insult to his grace**

## **4. Let the preacher preach Jesus and for Jesus**

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**“Gods opinion of you makes every other opinion not matter”**

### **1 Corinthians 1:20-25**

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. 22 Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, **23 but we preach Christ crucified:** a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

### **1 Corinthians 10:31**

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

### **Colossians 3:17**

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

### **Colossians 3:23-24**

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.