

Sermon: No other gospel.
Series: Galatians: Gospel Freedom.

Scripture: Gal. 1:1-10.
Date: September 6, 2026

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about us?

- a) Paul begins his letter to the Galatians with a warning against false gospels. What “false gospels” do you see the church having to contend with in this day and age?
- b) The Judaizers in Galatia were legalists. They believed that Jesus was the door into salvation, but then a person must maintain their salvation by obeying the Old Testament Law. Where can you see this sort of legalism creeping into your own life (adding works to grace)? Consider the three examples that Pastor Mark shared: 1) Growing spiritually in your own power, 2) Following Jesus according to your own rules, 3) Working to earn or maintain God’s favor.

2. What does this passage teach us about God?

- a) Compare Galatians 1:6 to Exodus 32:7-8. What do the Galatians have in common with the Israelites that worshipped the golden calf? What does this comparison teach us about the nature of God and his salvation?

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

- a) Paul’s salutation to the Galatians in verse three offers them grace and peace. How does Jesus and his gospel offer us grace and peace? Would you say that you are experiencing God’s grace and peace in your daily life?
- b) V.1-4 give a cursory look into the gospel right at the start of the letter. What elements of the gospel are present in these verses? In what way do these verses proclaim NEWS about salvation and not a teaching on how to live?

APPLICATION

- a) Consider v. 10. Can you think of any ways that you have struggled with being a people pleaser, especially when it comes to your gospel witness? What might need to change by God’s grace?

PRAYER

- Acknowledge the God who will not tolerate any false gospels (may they be accursed).
- Confess the ways that you have allowed legalism or other false gospels creep into your life.
- Thank Jesus for giving himself for our sins and delivering us from the present evil age.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to let you live as a gospel witness without fear of man or people pleasing.