



The Unrivaled Gospel Galatians 1:6-10

We celebrated Easter this past Sunday, and what better way to do it than spend time talking about the root of this special day: the Gospel of grace. Ted continued to walk us through Paul’s letter to the Galatians, discussing the challenges we face when remaining true to the good news. Let’s dig in ...

Getting Started

Begin your group by reading this week’s passage and having group member share their experiences with the Word Project. Report on how the encouragement partners are doing. Don’t forget to ask specific group members to share next week.

Use the following quotes to begin your discussion. Solicit thoughts, impressions, and reactions to the ideas presented here.

“Joy is the serious business of heaven.” C. S. Lewis

“Grace: there is nothing I can do to make Him love me any more than He does, and there is nothing I can do to make Him love me any less.”

Since you have already read the entire passage, you can just reread the verses noted below.

Amazingly, we can turn away from the gospel of grace . . . verses 6-7a

Why is the gospel of Christ unrivaled?

He pursues us.

He graciously gives us everything we need.

He gives Himself to us.

How did Paul describe the way he felt about the Galatians turning away?

What are we called to and who called us?

What does it mean that it is not another gospel?

What is “soon” referring to?

What is a different gospel?

What does this tell us about God?

However, all other “gospels” fall short because they . . . verse 7b

appeal to the confusing nature of grace.

reverse the gospel of God’s grace as they ...

1. rely upon our own strength and understanding.

2. require right living to receive grace.

3. redirect the focus onto ourselves.

4. result in a cycle of striving.

What are the results of false gospels?

Why do you think they were preaching another gospel in the first place?

How are we to evaluate gospels?

What other gospels are there today?

Why do we turn away? verse 8-10

We fall into deception.

We get stuck in a cycle of desiring to please people.

What do these verses tell us about how we are to interact with authority?

Why is it so easy to be led astray?

How does people-pleasing affect this conversation?

How are we to evaluate teachers?

What deceptions confuse you?

How can we deal with these situations?

Application

Make it a group goal to have each group member come up with a specific application from the text.

We cling to the true gospel as we ...

Run everything through the filter of God’s word.

The Word Project – 10 minutes daily (5 & 5)

Look to God alone as the one who validates our lives.

How do you interact with the world, various teachings, etc?

How has your experience with the Word Project been?

What does it look like to use God’s filter?

In what areas do you most need God’s validation?

Prayer

Group members should have an application-specific item as their first prayer request

Pray for each group member’s OneReach person. Please *pray* for honest and authentic relationships within the body.

Pray for open hearts and honest self-assessments. *Pray* for the direction, focus, and goals of the church.