

Week 2: Galatians



If belief doesn't get to your identity, it's still works and effort.

CORE SCRIPTURE

Galatians 1:6-7

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel 7) not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

MAIN POINT

***"ALL SIN can find its roots in broken trust."
– Caleb Treat***

Paul confronts the Galatians for drifting from the true gospel of grace by adding rules, traditions, and cultural expectations to faith. We must be careful not to adopt a "Jesus plus" mindsets that burden ourselves and others. We are called to preserve the pure gospel, reject condemnation, and stop passing a spoiled, performance-based faith to future generations. True freedom is found only in Christ's finished work.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why do you think Paul responds so strongly and emotionally to the Galatians' drift, and what does that teach us about guarding doctrine?
- In what ways do modern Christians unintentionally recreate old covenant rules, expecting people to "perform" their faith instead of receiving grace?
- How can we discern the difference between the Holy Spirit's conviction and the weight of human-made condemnation?
- What are some subtle "Jesus plus" expectations you've seen in church culture, families, or your own heart?
- What practical steps can believers take to ensure the gospel they live and share remains pure, unspoiled, and free from added burdens?

Jesus,

THANK YOU FOR FREEING US FROM
RULE-KEEPING AND CALLING US INTO GRACE.
HELP US TRUST YOU FULLY, REJECT BURDENS,
AND LIVE FROM OUR IDENTITY IN YOU WITH
FAITH, JOY, AND FREEDOM. AMEN.