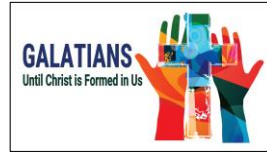


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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- If someone from outside the Church asked you, “What do Christians mean by *the gospel*?” what would you say?
- Read Galatians 1:1-9. What is the opening tone of this letter? How would you describe Paul’s mood as he writes?
- What circumstances have apparently caused Paul to write to the Galatian Christians? What remains unknown, or what questions do you have about this situation?
- What has the Lord Jesus Christ done for us? In what ways are we rescued or delivered from this present evil age? Is this a future hope only, or a reality we can experience now?
- How is the Galatians’ acceptance of a gospel different from what Paul preached the same as deserting God? What does that imply about the gospel?
- What does it mean to be “called by the grace of Christ” (v. 6)? How have you experienced this?
- Why does Paul use such strong language to condemn those who preach a different gospel? How would you feel hearing this from Paul if you were a Christian in Galatia?
- Where do you see evidence of “a different gospel” being proclaimed today? How can we recognize it? In what ways does this cause confusion or trouble for people?
- What can you do to help our church stay true to the gospel? What will help you personally to remain faithful to your calling by the grace of Christ? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.