

Guarding the True Gospel

Galatians | Kalatias 1:6–9

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1-The Prosperity Gospel

(Health, Wealth, Success Christianity)

Core Error: God's primary will is your financial prosperity, physical health, and personal success.

Read Together:

- **1 Corinthians 15:1–4:** The gospel is about redemption from sin, **not** wealth.
- Matthew 6:19–21: **Jesus** redirects focus from earthly treasure to eternal treasure.
- John 16:33: Christians are promised suffering, **not** guaranteed comfort.
- 2 Timothy 3:12: Faithfulness often brings hardship, **not** worldly success.

Discussion Questions:

1. What makes the prosperity message attractive to people?
2. Have you ever struggled when God allowed hardship in your life?

Key Truth:

Christ did not die to make us rich — He died to make us righteous.

Heart Check:

Do I measure God's love by my circumstances?

2-The Prophetic / Therapeutic Gospel

(Feel-good, self-fulfillment Christianity)

Core Error: Christianity exists to help you feel better, reach your potential, and live your best life.

Biblical Truth:

- **Luke 9:23–24:** Following Christ (Discipleship) requires surrender, **not** self-centered living.
- Romans 8:18: Suffering **is** part of the Christian journey.
- 2 Timothy 4:3–4: Truth matters **more** than comfort.
- Hebrews 4:12: God's Word transforms **by** confronting the heart.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the difference between conviction and condemnation?
2. Why is repentance often minimized in therapeutic Christianity?

Key Truth:

Jesus did not come to improve your self-esteem — He came to save you from sin.

Heart Check:

Do I want a Savior or just inspiration?

3-The Pharisaical / Moralistic Gospel

(Rule-keeping, behavior-based Christianity)

Core Error: Being a good person or following rules is enough for salvation.

Biblical Truth:

- **Ephesians 2:8–9:** Salvation is a gift of grace, **not** a reward for effort.
- Romans 3:20–24: The law reveals sin **but** cannot save.
- Matthew 23:27–28: Outward morality does **not** equal inward righteousness.
- Titus 3:5: God saves **by** mercy through spiritual rebirth.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is moralism dangerous even though morality is good?
2. How does grace produce obedience differently than legalism?

Key Truth:

We are not saved by good works — we are saved for good works.

Heart Check:

Do I look down on others because I think I'm spiritually better?

The True Gospel is: 1 Corinthians 15:1–4

- Christ-centered
- Cross-centered
- Grace-centered
- Repentance-producing
- Transformational

Do I follow Christ because of *what He gives* **me**, or because of *who He is*?

Do I seek moral improvement **or** gospel transformation?