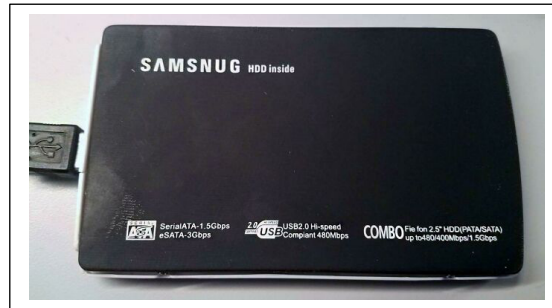




SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 3: A Pure Gospel



Icebreaker: What is the funniest fake product you have ever seen or even purchased?

1. Just like there are fake products that pose as real ones, there are false ideas about Jesus that have circulated since the time of the early church. Read Galatians 2:5. What does this reveal about how Paul responded to these ideas?
2. Have you heard any false ideas of Jesus shared around you? If so, what were they? In light of this, how can you help preserve the purity of the gospel?
3. To find out what the gospel message is, read Galatians 2:15-16. What does this passage reveal about how we are justified (or made righteous) in God's eyes?
4. The previous verses say that the law doesn't justify anyone. Do you agree with this? Why or why not?
5. In Galatians 2:19-21, Paul describes what happens when he stops trusting in his own fortitude and instead places his faith in Christ. Read these verses. Are there ways you need to lean more on Christ who lives in you instead of your own strength?
6. End by praying for one another to experience the power of Christ in your daily lives.