

# The Truth of the Gospel: Grace Gives Freedom

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***Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.***

## **Read Galatians 1:1-7**

1. Who is the source of grace and peace? Why does Paul use this description of God?
2. Where does this “Father” language come from? What makes it possible for Paul to say “our” Father?
3. What does this tell us about how God defines his family?
4. What was Paul’s issue with the Galatians? What does he accuse them of?
5. Why was this such a problem for Paul?
6. What distortions of the gospel are prevalent in our world today? Why do you think this is? Why these ones in particular?
7. What additions to the gospel do we often make or insist on? Why do people do this?
8. What is freedom? What is the freedom that the gospel brings? How is this different from the definition(s) of freedom that society uses?
9. What was the role of the Law? Why was the Law a good thing? Why was Paul insistent on not denigrating it?
10. What are the ‘oughts’ that we think God requires of us?
11. What ‘oughts’ do we expect of others? Why?
12. What ‘oughts’ are a true outworking of the gospel?

## Prayer points:

- Spend time praying for the situation in Israel/Palestine and the people affected by the conflict.
- Pray for the recently arrived family from Afghanistan.