

# Warning Signs of Losing the Gospel

Galatians 4:8-20

## 1. You no longer value the uniqueness of the gospel

*“We resist it through and through. Accepting this state of affairs strikes at our most deeply entrenched intuitions about the way the world works. We resist it not merely because it strikes at our pride, though it is true. More deeply, it seems to throw off our moral compass about who we are and how we can feel stable about our place in the universe. The Bible’s teaching on justification by faith feels like moral vertigo, as if up is down and down is up. For we are being told to stop doing what is our inveterate inclination - to look inside to answer the questions Am I okay? Do I matter? What is the verdict over my life? Am I at peace with my Maker?” (Ortlund, Deeper, p. 87)*

## 2. You no longer relate to people in a supernatural way

## 3. You no longer follow humble leaders

*“‘Ordinary’ has to be one of the loneliest words in our vocabulary today. Who wants to be that ordinary person who lives in an ordinary town, is a member of an ordinary church, and has ordinary friends and works and ordinary job? Our life has to count! We have to leave our mark, have a legacy, and make a difference... It’s one of the newest versions of salvation by works... And we’ve forgotten that God showers his extraordinary gifts through ordinary means of grace, loves us through ordinary fellow image bearers, and sends us into the world to love and serve others in ordinary callings.” (Horton, Ordinary, 13-14)*