

LIFEWORK - FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING - JUNE 16, 2019 INSPECTION - GALATIANS 1:1-9

Please review your messge notes and discuss with one another anything that especially impacted you from this week's message. And then read both of the primary texts once again for this teaching as listed above.

We are being influenced on a daily basis. Every day-radio, TV, internet, social media, email, or have a conversation with someone. Facts AND opinions come at us from every direction. With so many voices clamoring for our attention, how do we sort out who and what to listen to? In this session we'll explore the power of influence and its potential to affect our lives, either positively or negatively.

## Read Galatians 1:1-9

- 1. Who have been some of the most influential people in your life? Review and discuss the definition of a Judaizer. Discuss any times in your life when someone was intentionally or unintentionally influencing you to walk away from God.
- 2. Initially, however, the Galatian Christians had been influenced by Paul. Who have been the people in your life who have pulled you toward God? In what way did their lives influence you?
- 3. What could have been some of the reasons why the Galatians turned away from the influence of Paul and began to listen to the teaching of the Judaizers? When are we susceptible of turning away from the truth today?
- 4. How do you determine who and what influences you or what voices you listen to or what voices you are careful to reject?
- 5. Paul recognized the effect of the influence the Judaizers were having on the Galatian Christians so he wrote this letter to bring them back to the truth. Have you ever had someone in your life confront you when you went astray? How can you, in your LIFEGroup, help each other stay on the right path?
- 6. Whether we choose to or not, all of us have some level of influence over the people in our lives. Equally as important, others have influence over us. Who and what are currently the biggest influences in your life? What effect are they having on you? And perhaps the most important question to assess: Where is their influence taking you?

Prayer: Pray for and with each other, the big and the little stuff of life, and, that God would USE you and your life situations to impact people for eternal life WITH/IN Jesus.



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## "The house IS ON FIRE!"

Playing <u>TELEPHONE</u> with the truths of God. Peter – Paul – the Judaizers - the Jerusalem Council

> STUDENTS of falsehoods TEACHERS of falsehoods

Sorting the mail (verse 1)

G-1 / P-1 & P-2 / G-2
"If your foundation is held together by duct tape that's not good"

G-1 (verses 3 & 4):

- a) Jesus gave Himself for our sins
- b) Jesus fulfilled the law perfectly
- c) According to the will of God the Father

The greatest trade in the history of sports: <u>RUTH</u>
The worst trade in history (verse 6)

Not deserting IT – deserting HIM
In the P-1 zone

NO OTHER Gospel – all else be DAMNED

"If your foundation is held together by duct tape that's not good"

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