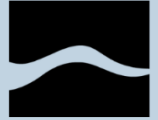


SERMON NOTES

DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES

Galatians 5:2-12



BIG IDEA: Legalistic living will lead to dangerous spiritual consequences.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Why does Paul take such a direct and robust tone at this point in his letter?

What unnecessary rules and regulations do Christians tend to impose on one another?

What are the consequences of legalistic living and expectations in the church?

What can we learn from this passage about how to treat false teachers?

APPLY

Can you think of any legalistic tendencies or beliefs you struggle with?

What are the most significant consequences of these tendencies in your life or others?

Paul expresses his confidence that true believers will remain in the truth and that false teachers who promote legalism will ultimately be judged (v. 10). What hope does this give you?

COMMIT

Commit to standing firm in gospel freedom and heading the warning signs of legalism to avoid its dangerous consequences.