

Sermon Discussion Questions The Book of Galatians: Standing on Grace

Read Galatians 1:1-10

1. Who were the Galatian churches and when did Paul plant them? (Acts 13-14) What is different in the introduction of this letter compared to the introduction of the letter to the Ephesians?
2. Why does Paul have an unparalleled seriousness about the grace and peace offered us in the gospel? (Gal. 1:3-5)
3. Why is Paul astonished and concerned in verses 6-7? What is the big deal?
4. Why do you think Paul uses the example, “even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you” to press his point?
5. Paul is angry in verse 9. Is there such a thing as “righteous” anger? Or is all anger a sin?

Application:

6. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week’s message?
7. Sometimes when we are in a spiritual desert, we can be tempted to believe things that are not true. Paul tells the Galatians that no matter what happens or what they see, they must not waver from the truth of the gospel (1:8–9). How does that word of advice help you with the spiritual deserts you’ve been in in the past or are in now?
8. When it comes to sharing the gospel, are you afraid of offending someone? How does Galatians 1:10 speak to that fear for you?
9. What message does your life tell others is of the utmost importance to you?

Prayer: How can we pray for each other today?