# **Choose Life**

#### WEEK 1: CHOOSE TO PLEASE GOD

**Deuteronomy 30:19,20** "This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."

**Galatians 1:10** "Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ."

## 1. It Pleases God: When We Choose Grace.

**Galatians 1:6,7** "I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ."

**Galatians 1:8** "But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach the gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse!"

Proverbs 30:5,6 "Every word of God is flawless, He is a shield to those who

take refuge in Him. Do not add to His words or He will rebuke you and prove you a liar."

#### 2. It Pleases God: To Reveal Christ To Us.

**Galatians 1:12** "I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ."

**Galatians 1:13,14** "For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensly I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers."

#### **Key Thought: Religion Elevates Tradition Over Truth**

**Galatians 1:15,16** "But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles..."

### 3. It Pleases God: When We Reveal Christ To Others.

**Galatians 1:23-24** "They only heard the report: 'The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith be once tried to destroy' And they

praised God because of me."