



# FUSION

CHURCH OF MADISON

Sermon Guide for Tribes

May 1, 2022

Series Title: Jesus Plus Nothing Equals Everything

Message Title: Week 2

Scripture: Galatians 1:6-10 [ESV]

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the Gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

10 For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Points of Consideration:

Beware of the Counterfeits (vs. 6-7a)

Beware of the Con Artist (vs. 7b-9)

Beware of the Charm (v. 10)

Discussion Questions:

To recognize counterfeit currency, one must know the details of the original document. Likewise, to recognize counterfeit gospels, we must understand the details of the Gospel presented in the Word of God. What are the essential parts of the Gospel?

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Consider the essential elements of the Gospel. How is this different from other gospels that are affirmed by those who claim to be Christians:

- Roman Catholicism
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (i.e., Mormons)
- Jehovah Witnesses

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Though we may affirm a biblical gospel intellectually, are there ways in which we live out a false gospel practically? In other words, we may believe “Jesus plus nothing equals everything,” but do we live out “Jesus plus FILL IN THE BLANK equals everything.”

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# Prayer Guide for Tribes

## Church Plants!

- Hispanic Church Plant
  - o We are currently working with area missionaries in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association to plant a Hispanic church in our facilities here at Fusion! Be in prayer for a planter to be raised up and for God to open doors amongst the Hispanic community in Morgan County.
- Walton County Church Plant
  - o Pastor Matt is collaborating with local pastors who have a heart for church planting to place a church in the Walton County area. Please pray that God would raise up a planter and a core group of church members and that God would open doors in the near future!

## Life Community Church, Weymouth, MA

- OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED!- The Weymouth Parish of Life Community Church officially launched Easter Sunday! We praise God to see the plan for this parish come to fruition after this year-long launch process
- A building- currently, LCC Weymouth is meeting in a local community center as a mobile church. Having to borrow a space presents many inconveniences for all that the church would like to do and be. They are already praying that God would provide for them a permanent place to do ministry.
- Recovering community- God is at work in Weymouth! LCC is experiencing radical life change in its members. They are surrounded by a massive community of addicts undergoing rehabilitation and recovery, and many of these individuals are finding healing at the foot of the cross! Pray specifically for Jake, Eric, Lucas, and Derek. These men found Christ in recovery and are leaders in this parish, passionately pursuing intimacy in their walk. Also pray for Kevin, a man who was saved just two weeks ago! He is still in recovery and is surrounded by men battling addiction, and he needs your prayer for strength and resilience.
- **Mobilize 2022- Fusion is planning a mission trip to Weymouth the week of July 18th-24th. In the meantime, encourage prayer over the trip: for safety, gospel conversations, or opportunities to further the work of LCC in the Boston area!**

## Source of Light Ministries

- SOL started a new branch in Costa Rica. The team in Costa Rica will distribute discipleship courses throughout the country and seek ways to share the Gospel with lost people.
- Four missionaries with SOL went through a support-raising course and are actively raising support. Those missionaries are Brian Thigpen, Bruce Dare, Johnathan Wideman, and Ben Doomy. Pray that God would supply the needed funds for their ministries.
- Ukraine- SOL is running a relief initiative for Ukrainian refugees. Many of these refugees are fleeing into Romania, where SOL is funding a local church that has a summer camp facility. The church is providing housing, food, diapers, beds, clothing and transportation, and information. Pray for these fundraising efforts!

- SOL also just held trainings for directors for three new branches starting in Spain, Mexico, and Peru. Pray for these branches as they distribute discipleship courses and bring the Gospel to lost people.
- New courses- SOL is currently writing new discipleship courses for children! All of their coursework is used worldwide, so praise God for the opportunity for these new materials to open doors for children all over the world to be raised in the knowledge of God!

## FCA

- FCA will be holding a Fields of Faith event at LOA on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The Gospel will be preached and an invitation will be given. Pray for people to come and for souls to be saved!
- Coach McBay is flying to Dallas, TX next week for Director's Development Training. Please pray for safety on his trip and for God to pour into him!
- Please pray for Captain's Camp at Young Harris College June 1-3. Coach McBay will be serving as the Assistant Director.
- As the ministry of FCA continues to grow in our 5 county area, pray for more people willing to Pray, Serve, and Give toward their efforts!
- Pray for FCA camps coming up this summer, and talk to Jason or Traci if you're interested in serving, giving, or signing up!

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, Fusion will be hosting an Summer Kickoff Cookout at the MCRD Soccer Complex. Encourage members of your tribe to come with their families and fellowship with us!

Also consider planning times of fellowship this summer that you can enjoy with your tribe!