# NO OTHER WAY Galatians 1:3-9 (ESV)

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup> to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. <sup>6</sup> 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— <sup>7</sup> not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> 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. Galatians 1:3-9 (ESV)

# 1. Commit to FOLLOWING JESUS.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

## 2. Know the CORE BELIEFS of the faith.

#### **Basic Christian Beliefs:**

- God exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God created people without sin, but we rejected Him.
- Jesus Christ, God's Son, died in our place and resurrected from the dead.
- One day Jesus will return for us.
- We have a mission to make disciples.
- The Bible is completely true. All religious beliefs are tested by the Bible.

## 3. Beware of <u>ADDING TO</u> or <u>TAKING FROM</u> the Gospel.

"Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the LORD your God that I give you."

Deuteronomy 4:2 (NIV)

# 4. Be open to God <u>CORRECTING</u> your <u>POSITION</u>.

The voice spoke to him a second time, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean."

Acts 10:15 (NIV)