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Galatians 1:1–5 – This letter is from Paul, an apostle. I was not appointed by any group of people or any human authority, but by Jesus Christ himself and by God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead. All the brothers and sisters here join me in sending this letter to the churches of Galatia. May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.

We were created to live in freedom.

True freedom is only found in Jesus.

Galatians 1:6–10 – I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News but is not the Good News at all. You are being fooled by those who deliberately twist the truth concerning Christ. Let God's curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a different kind of Good News than the one we preached to you. I say again what we have said before: If anyone preaches any other Good News than the one you welcomed, let that person be cursed. Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant.

1. If you don't stand on the truth, you will fall for the lies.

Psalm 119:160 – The very essence of your words is truth; all your just regulations will stand forever.

2. If you add to the Gospel, you no longer have the Gospel.

Revelation 22:18 – And I solemnly declare to everyone who hears the words of prophecy written in this book: If anyone adds anything to what is written here, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book.

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3. If you lead people astray, you will see the curse of God.

Matthew 18:6 – But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea.

4. If you live to please people, you will never share the Good News.

John 12:42–43 – Many people did believe in him, however, including some of the Jewish leaders. But they wouldn't admit it for fear that the Pharisees would expel them from the synagogue. For they loved human praise more than the praise of God.

Coming soon:

1. **Connect:** Use the QR code to connect with DRC and to sign up for info and prayer updates.
2. **Child Dedication Service:** Use the QR code to sign up today to dedicate your child to the Lord next Sunday, October 11.
3. **Mighty Men Prayer Breakfast:** We're in a battle, and it's time for men to step up. Men of DRC, join us on Saturday, October 17, from 8:30–10:00 am for breakfast, testimonies, and prayer. Use the QR code to sign up.
4. **Holiday Mash-Up:** The holidays can be chaotic, frustrating, and less than joyful. Mark your calendars for Friday, November 6, at 6:00 pm for our annual women's event and discover how to not only survive but shine the light of Jesus during the holidays. Use the QR code to register today.
5. **Break Free:** We were created to live in freedom, yet it's easy to feel anything but free. Join us next week as we continue our series and find out what life looks like when God truly sets us free.

