GALATIANS | GROUNDED IN THE GOSPEL

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NOTES:

BOOK OVERVIEW:

GOD-APPOINTED APOSTLES PROMOTE THE TRUE GOSPEL (1:1-5)

1. Paul's authority comes from God, not men.

Gal. 1:1 *Paul, an ap*

2. Paul's message (the true gospel) comes from God, not men.

Gal. 1:3 *Grace to you*

THE DANGERS OF A TWISTED GOSPEL: (1:6-9)

1. Deserting the true gospel equates to deserting God (no experience of grace).

Gal. 1:6 *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—*

2. Distortion of the gospel brings trouble (no experience of peace).

Gal. 1:7 *not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.*

3. Those who twist the gospel face severe judgement.

Gal. 1:8 *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.*

PAUL'S DEDICATION TO THE TRUE GOSPEL GIVES US CONFIDENCE IN HIS WRITING (1:10)

Gal. 1:10 *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.*

REVIEW/DISCUSS:

1. Read Romans 1:1–4 alongside Galatians 1:1–5. Using "The essence of the true gospel" call out box as a template, write out 4 or 5 sentences communicating Paul's gospel summary in Romans 1:1–4.

2. For various reasons (parental influence, political climate/affiliation, pride or jealousy, etc.), it can be easy to be led astray from the purity of the true gospel message. In what ways have you experienced this? How can you better maintain the integrity of the gospel in your own heart and mind? Keep in mind — this is a lifelong process. And in Jesus you have all you need to grow!

APPLY:

3. Take time with your family or small group to communicate the gospel in your own words. Be open to feedback and journal your experience afterward. Are there areas of understanding you want to grow in? Make a plan to pursue a robust, communicable grasp of the gospel.

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