



Study Questions : Gospel Centred – Galatians 1.1-10

As Paul begins this letter, what does his mood seem to be in these verses?
What reasons does he give for his frame of mind?

Read Romans 1.8-18, 1 Corinthians 1.4-7, Ephesians 1.15-17, Philippians 1.3-8, Colossians 1.3-6.
Compare with the Galatians reading. Similarities? Differences? Priorities?

How would you define the 'Gospel' in a sentence or two?
How does Paul define it in verses 1-5?

Why does the Gospel bring grace and peace? Think about your own experiences as a Christian.

In verses 5-7, we learn that Paul is astonished at the Galatians – how do you think they were changing the Gospel message? Why?

How do you feel about Paul's language in these verses? 'Deserting' 'pervert' 'eternally condemned'. How do you react – what is there for us to learn here?

John Stott says, 'The work of Christ is a finished work; and the gospel of Christ is a gospel of free grace. Salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, without any adding of human works or merit. Our salvation is solely due to God's gracious call.'

Thinking about today – how do people add to the gospel message?

In what ways might you be tempted to add to the Gospel of Jesus Christ crucified and risen, our rescuer and ruler?

Why is the real gospel wonderful?