



# DIGGING DEEPER

NO OTHER GOSPEL

11.05.17

This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you, and your group. If you missed the message (or want to hear it again) go to [fopc.org/sermon](http://fopc.org/sermon) or download the Fair Oaks Church App.

**PRAY** [Have someone open in prayer.]

**KEY SCRIPTURE** [Read aloud “popcorn” style]

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—<sup>2</sup>and all the brothers and sisters[a] with me, To the churches in Galatia: <sup>3</sup>Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup>to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup>I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—<sup>7</sup>which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup>But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! <sup>9</sup>As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!

<sup>10</sup>Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

<sup>11</sup>I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. <sup>12</sup>I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

**Galatians 1:1-12**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message or key scripture?
2. Did you grow up thinking about religion or faith as being more about “rules” or about a relationship with Jesus?
3. What do you think Paul is revealing here to the Galatian people?
4. What does the word, *charis*, or grace mean?
5. Was there a time in your life where you attended church but didn't “get it” that grace, the gospel, and salvation are free? What changed that for you?
6. How does the gospel you received naturally lead you to follow Jesus as his disciple and apprentice?

**PRAY** [Close your time in prayer. Allow time to pray for any needs in your group.]