

12 May 2024 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“A Curse upon Those Who Proclaim a Different Gospel”
Galatians 1:6-10

Questions to Answer from the Text (Intended Mainly for Dad and/or Mom to Ask the Kids):

1. What astonished Paul about the Galatian believers (v. 6)?
2. Who were the Galatian Christians really abandoning by doing this (v. 6a)?
3. To what were the Galatian Christians turning (v. 6b)?
4. Is there such a thing as a “different gospel” (v. 7a)?
5. How were some in the church at Galatia bringing trouble upon them (v. 7b)?
6. What does Paul pronounce upon someone who proclaims another gospel (v. 8)?
7. What does Paul mean by being cursed?
8. Upon whom does Paul pronounce a curse (vv. 8-9)?
9. What were the rival teachers claiming Paul’s motives were in proclaiming the gospel of grace that he did (v. 10a)?
10. What is incompatible with being a servant of Christ Jesus (v. 10b)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion (Intended Primarily for Small Groups or Families with Older Kids):

11. How serious is it to alter the gospel?
12. Can someone accept a different version of the gospel than Paul preached and still belong to the LORD God? Why or why not?
13. Are you aware of anyone who preaches a different gospel from Paul? What is their version of the gospel?
14. How would you seek to persuade someone who has adopted a distorted gospel to accept the true gospel?
15. Is it too extreme to pronounce a curse on someone who proclaims a different gospel? Why or why not?
16. How are the gospel and worship related?
17. How has the aim to please people caused preachers to tailor the worship service in such a way that the gospel can be distorted? [For one possible example, see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQTx5k60Q3I>; look especially beginning at 14:10 to 15:04]
18. In what way(s) do some preachers distort the gospel?
19. What are some hard truths you believe need to be proclaimed and taught in the larger Church today? In your own congregation?
20. How do you know if your aim is the approval of God or that of people?