

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

# The Gospel Tribune

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# GOOD NEWS!

*Truth Has Been Found!*  
Everywhere we turn, some...

## DISCUSSION GOAL



*Discuss what makes the gospel unique and why that is important.*

## ICE BREAKER



What is some of the best news you have ever heard? Describe how you felt when you first heard it.

## TEXT



*Have a member of your group read the passage aloud.*

### Galatians 1:1-10

Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—<sup>2</sup> and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup> to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup> 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—<sup>7</sup> not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

## MESSAGE OUTLINE



*This is what our pastoral team observed about the passage.*

Big Idea: The gospel is unique.

Key Question: What makes the gospel unique?

1. The source of the gospel. (vv. 1-2)
2. The heart of the gospel. (vv. 3-5)
3. The exclusivity of the gospel. (vv. 6-10)

## DISCUSSION



- In Galatians, Paul's focus is the good news of the gospel! When you hear the word 'gospel' what comes to mind for you? What is unique about the Christian gospel as opposed to other 'gospels' or world religions?
- In Galatians 1:1-2, Paul affirms that the source of the gospel is not man, but Jesus Christ and God the Father. Discuss your thoughts on this. If it is true, what does this mean for the application of the gospel to your life?
- Read verses 3-5. In your own words, describe the heart of the gospel. Do you view the gospel as something only needed for non-Christians to come to Christ? Why or why not?
- In verses 6-10, Paul is adamant that the good news of the gospel is Jesus Christ and him alone. The gospel is exclusive in that it does not adapt or change over time, or because of culture or feelings. How does culture try to change the gospel?
- Read Philippians 4:9. What are some areas of your life where you struggle to apply the truth of the gospel? Do you find yourself falling back on trying to please God through your actions as the Galatians were doing? What would help you to overcome these struggles?

## LIFE APPLICATION



The good news of the gospel is unique because it comes from God, is exclusive in its message, and proclaims the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ for our sins. With the uniqueness and power of the gospel in mind, discuss as a group what you can do this week to share the good news of the gospel with those around you in your workplace, community, family, etc. How can you hold each other accountable to this?

*Dot your ideas below and send a picture to your group to remind everyone of your action steps this week.*

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## PRAYER REQUESTS



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