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Galatians 1

6 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 — **7** which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. **8** 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! **9** 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! **10** 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. **11** I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. **12** I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Galatians 1:1-12.
2. What is Paul's tone here? Why do you think this is so?
3. What is Paul most concerned about in this passage?
4. Why might be important to be clear about the central teachings of the Christian faith? Why are they worth defending?
5. What are the consequences of religious legalism?
6. How should Christians think about the concept of freedom? In what ways are you free when you follow Jesus?

Take time to pray for one another.