

Dig Deeper @Home – “Gather. Nurture. Make Disciples.”
Complement to sermon on September 10, 2017 – “Gather to Grow”

MEMORIZE – Galatians 5: 5-6

For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

READ Galatians 1: 1-9

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?
2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?
3. Paul says that he is not an apostle by man or through man but by Jesus himself. Read Acts 22: 1-21 for this account.
 - a. Why is this significant?
 - b. To whom is Paul sent? (hint: v15 and v21)
4. There were many churches in Galatia including Antioch in Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra and Derbe. You can read about these in Acts 13:13 – 14:23. As you read, write down what happens as Paul shares about Jesus in these cities. What would happen if we started sharing about Jesus as passionately as Paul did? What’s keeping you from sharing more?
5. Compare/contrast 1:8-9 with Galatians 6: 14-16. What is worthy of receiving a curse and what is worthy of receiving a blessing according to Paul?

Bottom Line – Summarize Galatians 1: 1-9 in your own words

Experiential

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The one below is a suggestion for how to experience the truths of Galatians 1: 1-9

The Gospel

Watch this video on youtube. [The Gospel in Four Minutes.](#)

- **What is the gospel?**
- **Why is it important?**
- **If you believe/trust/follow the gospel, what difference has it made in your life?**
- **If you have heard the gospel but don't necessarily believe/trust/follow it, what difference could it make in your life if you do?**

SING (suggested songs to sing. Use these or any song you might want to sing)

The Gospel

A great reminder of the glorious gospel

To God be the Glory – Mennonite Hymnal #532

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son --- the wonderful gospel

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. It is a time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

Heavenly Father, as we go this week remind us of who you are and the great things you have done for us that we would overflow with a contagious joy. In Jesus name. Amen.