

THE GOSPEL

Galatians 1:1-10

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. YOU'VE FELT A CALL FROM OUTSIDE OF YOU
2. YOU'VE UNDERSTOOD THE MESSAGE
3. YOU'VE HAD A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick two or three of these to talk about as a group

1. What was most helpful for you from this week's message? Why?
2. This is the first week of the fall small-group semester! Here are a few questions we should talk about as a group before getting into any discussions about the sermon:
 - What are your hopes for this group? How would you define success?
 - How has God gifted you? How can you contribute to this group?
 - What expectations do you have for this group?
3. This week we started a new series on the book of Galatians called "Begin Again." The churches in Galatia didn't need new information as much as they needed to more deeply know what they'd already heard. Most people in America have some past experience with Christianity. What is your past experience with Christianity? How would you describe the impact Christianity has had on your life?
4. Where do you think you are in your walk with Christ - first love, lost joy, flat-lined, renewed, joyfully growing? What is your next step in light of where you currently are in your walk?
5. What is the gospel of Jesus? What makes it unique from the teachings of all other religions?
6. You can know the gospel has taken root in your life if **1)** you've felt a call from outside of you, **2)** you've understood the message and **3)** you've had a personal encounter. Would you say the gospel has taken root in your life? If so, what have each of these elements looked like in your life?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: The gospel tells us that God did something and, in response, we do something. Jesus laid down His life for you because He love you. We live in response to this.