

the **DRIFT** *live the Gospel*

What's the Problem?

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by 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 him be eternally condemned!

Galatians 1:6-8

*To one degree or another,
every day we are being pulled away from the story of God
and being tempted to live a different story that is not a good story.*

What is the Gospel?

The good story of God that we can have a living relationship with Jesus that...

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ,

...heals our past and gives a new identity

⁴ who gave himself for our sins

...empowers our present with courage to live right

to rescue us from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and Father,

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...transforms our future into a place of hope
⁵ to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Galatians 1:3-5

*Too many people leave the Gospel in the past.
The Apostle Paul wants us to make the Gospel,
not just something we believe but more importantly,
God's good story we enter that shapes the way we live.*

A Distorted Gospel

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. ² I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the law, or by believing what you heard? ³ Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?

Galatians 3:1-3

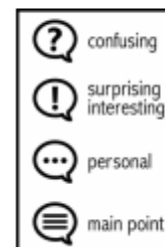
My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you, ²⁰ how I wish I could be with you now and change my tone, because I am perplexed about you!

Galatians 4:19-20

*Every day we must rediscover,
and re-believe the Gospel,
so that we can live the Gospel.*

Next Steps

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