

# York St Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

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### Galatians

You Gospeled it all wrong!

#### Galatians 1



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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**Q1.** Have you ever felt like you didn't meet someone else's expectations?

**Q2.** Have you ever thought "can the gospel really be so simple?" Why? Why not?

## INTO THE WORD

### **Read Galatians 1:1-2**

**Q3.** Why do you think Paul establishes himself as coming from God and not from man? (reading Acts 9:1-31 may help)

### **Read Galatians 1:11-24**

**Q4.** Paul spends a large portion of the early part of the letter explaining not only his credibility, but also his call (v15-16). What are you called to?

### **Read Galatians 1:3-5**

**Q5.** Paul writes a blessing over the Galatian church using some strong words which help us view the book of Galatians. Which words stand out to you, and why did he use them?

### **Read Galatians 1:6-7**

**Q6.** Paul pulls no punches in his opening statements, stating his astonishment of people turning from the original gospel and warning of the perversion of the gospel. What do you think distracts us from the gospel today?

### **Read Galatians 1:8-9**

**Q7.** These verses speak of the importance to remain true to the Gospel. What do you believe makes up core of the gospel which should not be altered?

## **GOING DEEPER**

### **Read Galatians 1:10**

**Q8.** God or people? Who are we trying to please in our everyday lives? Whose opinions, expectations, views, and voices do you listen to, and how does that differ between God's and people's? Discuss the differences between pleasing God and pleasing people.

**Q9.** God calls each of us to be a servant of Christ and says that we can't serve both God and people. What would it look like for us if we focussed only on God's view and served Him? What would you look like? What would the church look like?

## **CONCLUSION & PRAYER**

Galatians is a book that is designed to help us reawaken to the simplicity and purity of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! It was written to help God's church remain focussed on the simple message that through Jesus' life and death we have been saved by grace. Pray that we would once again understand the joy that comes from the incredible gift of grace offered through Christ, and that we would serve Him and not those around us.