

## Galatians 1:1-10 Dig Deeper for personal reading and Life Groups...

### Galatians 1:1-10 God's gospel of freedom...deserted

**Don't abandon Paul's "gospel"!**

**v1-2** 1) It's the gospel of God

**v3-4** 2) It's the gospel of freedom

**v6-10** 3) It's a gospel that can be abandoned due to "people pressure"!



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Welcome to our studies in Galatians. It will be a joy learning about the gospel of freedom together, and its implications for Christian belief, belonging and behaviour. Galatians is a challenging book at times, but studying it should bring clarity and great joy as we marvel in God's gospel of freedom.

#### 1. Overview

- a. What do these verses tell us about what was going on in Galatia?
  - i. 1:6,7
  - ii. 5:1
  - iii. 5:13,14
  - iv. 6:12-13
- b. How do you think the letter will be relevant to you?
- c. Is there anything you could do to prepare for this series in Galatians?

#### 2. Today's passage 1:1-10

- a. How does the introduction to this letter and its tone set up its themes?
- b. What is wonderful about the gospel from what you have already seen?
- c. What are the alternative gospels available inside and outside the church today?

#### 3. Further application...

- a. When are the times when you feel "people pressure" (v7,10)?
- b. In what directions are you tempted to adapt the gospel at that point?
- c. What from today's passage helps you to "stand firm"?

### Some resources....

- **Critical Theory.** The Christian InSTITUTE has produced a summary leaflet explaining this cultural movement and ideology in our society which is impacting how society thinks about truth, power, justice. It's a really helpful introduction. <https://www.christian.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Critical-theory-challenging-truth-and-reality-leaflet.pdf>.
- **Galatians for You.** Tim Keller's book on Galatians has been turned into a free audiobook which is available on audible [here](#).
- **Bible Project video** (9mins) is here giving a nice pictorial overview of the book is at <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/galatians/>.

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