



Galatians wk1: Gospel Worth Fighting For

Introduction: In Galatians, we will see a forceful Apostle Paul, challenging Christians not to reject the freedom of the gospel for the chains of legalism. According to Paul, true freedom is found only in the gospel of Jesus.

Discussion Questions

1. Fighting, especially in Christianity, can have a negative connotation. Can you name some things that are worth fighting for? How can we make sure the things we fight for are actually things we should fight for?
2. Read **Galatians 1:1-5** Why do you think Paul mentions in the very opening verse, that he was sent by Jesus and God the Father? He gives a greeting of Grace and Peace. What is the significance of that greeting?
3. Mostly in verse 4, Paul lays out a short outline of the Gospel. In this introduction, tell us where we see (words in the verses): Who we are; What Jesus Did; What God Did; Why God Did it?
4. Read **Galatians 1:6-9** What does Paul say that “another” gospel, is really “no gospel at all?” What imagery does using the word “deserting” give?
5. In the sermon, it was mentioned that verse 8 was a rebuttal to the origin of Mormonism, 1,800 years before it began. React to that idea being in Paul’s letter from the beginning of the church?
6. Read **Galatians 1:10** How do we sometimes feel the tension of trying to please people rather than God?
7. How does anchoring to the gospel help us to maintain freedom?

Shaping Your Mind – Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,⁴ who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,

Gal 1:3-4

Moving Forward – The gospel must be the truth we anchor to and build upon.