

## Christ Alone: Study in Galatians. Worksheet 1 (Gal 1:1-10)

### Read Galatians 1:1-5

1:1 Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— 2 and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

1. In verse 1, circle the two similar nouns that repeat (\*hint: they begin with “m” \*). Underline the preposition “through” that repeats.

2. Fill in the blank.

Paul is an apostle NOT through \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Paul is an apostle through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why do you think Paul wanted to emphasize his apostleship came from the Lord and not from man? What might have some people been accusing Paul of?

### Read Galatians 1:6-7

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ

4. Fill in the blank.

you are so quickly \_\_\_\_\_ him

This word, *metatithemi*, was used of a person changing allegiance, or a soldier transferring companies. It was also used of a traitor who abandoned his army.

5. Who is the referent for the “him” who called you in the grace of Christ?

6. Combining the truths of question 4 and 5,

Paul sees us as traitors towards \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Which word repeats in verse 6 and 7?
  
8. What is the gospel of Christ? (\*Hint look up, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4\*)
  
9. Reread the introduction Galatians 1:1-5. Write below the different elements of the gospel of Christ you find there?
  
10. Why do you think Paul reminded the Galatians of these elements of the gospel in his opening introduction?
  
11. According to verses 6-7, how many gospels are there?
  
12. Fill in the blank.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ and want to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Read Galatians 1:8-9**

8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

10. Circle every "we", "angel", "you", "anyone" in the text above. Put a box around "gospel."

Circle True or False in the following Questions

11. I should believe Paul & the apostles if they preach a gospel contrary to the previous gospel

True or False

12. I should believe an angel from heaven if they preach a gospel contrary to the previous gospel.

True or False

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**13. Anyone preaching a contrary gospel, regardless of their status, should be rejected.**

**True or False**

**14. Why should we reject a different gospel even if it comes from a good source like the apostles or an angel?**

**15. Underline the phrase that repeats at the end of verse 8 and verse 9. What do you think that phrase means? Hint: Look up Romans 9:3 and 1 Cor 12:3**

Read Galatians 1:10

For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

**Consider the “for” that opens this verse. The word “For” is a conjunction that connects back to the previous section. This “for” seeks to connect Paul’s explanation of motives to his previous statements in Gal 1:6-9.**

**16. In everything Paul has said thus far, does he seem to be seeking God’s approval or man’s approval? How do you know?**

**17. Paul says one cannot be a servant of Christ and seek to please men. Why do you think that is so? How has following Jesus made Paul’s life more difficult? \*Hint 2 Cor 11:24-28\***

**18. According to this section 1:1-10, what’s more important: the truth of the gospel or men who preach?**

**Bonus Question**

Read Romans 1:8; 1 Cor 1:4; Eph 1:16; Phil 1:3; Col 1:3; 1 Thess 1:2; 2 Thess 1:3

**What greeting does Galatians lack as found in most of the other epistles? What does this tell us about Paul’s tone?**

**Group Application:**

- 1. What truth resonated most with you as you studied Galatians 1:1-10?**
  
- 2. Why should we worry more about what God says rather than what man thinks?**
  
- 3. What would it look like, for you right now in your life, to value what God says rather than what man says?**
  
- 4. Why do you think we are prone to pleasing man and compromising rather than serving Christ?**
  
- 5. How can we guard ourselves against false gospels and compromising truth to please men?**
  
- 6. What does it look like for you to trust in Christ's gospel this week?**
  
- 7. Share requests and pray for one another! Specifically pray for discernment to recognize the true gospel.**