Questions for Reflection and Discussion

No Other Gospel

Galatians 1:1-10

Getting Started

In two sentences or less, what is the gospel?

Digging In

1. **Read Gal 1:1-10**. To whom is Paul writing? (Many of the cities that Paul visited on his first missionary journey were in the province of Galatia: Pisidian Antioch, Iconium, Lystra and Derbe. See Acts 13-14 for background.)

2. How would you characterize Paul's tone in writing this letter?

3. Why does Paul appear to be so upset?

4. Why is Paul astonished? (v. 6)

5. What was Paul's attitude toward those who were preaching *a different gospel*?

6. Why is a different gospel *really no gospel at all*?

7. Is it possible that some sort of angel could give a gospel that would take priority over the biblical gospel? Explain. (vv. 8-9)

8. What evidence do you see that it is an extremely serious thing to get the gospel right?

9. Even in this introductory section, Paul gives a brief synopsis of the gospel. How does he explain the gospel in vv. 3-4?

10. In what sense does Christ *rescue us from the present evil age*?

11. What gave Paul the right to speak with such authority? (vv. 1-2)

Getting Personal

- What does it mean to preach the gospel to ourselves?

- Why do we need to preach the gospel to ourselves?

- How can we know whether or not we believe the true gospel? Here's one simple test: *how much are you enjoying the grace of God and the God of grace?*