Current Teaching Series by Dr. Jason Lancaster Galatians Week 1 September 16, 2018

Grace to you and Glory to God Galatians 1:1-10

I. The Gospel of Grace (1:1-5)

II. The Distorted Gospel of Self Salvation (1:6-10)

Jesus + Nothing = Everything

"You are more wicked than you ever dared believe and yet, more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than you ever dared hope." Tim Keller.

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 SERMON

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- 1. Of the three ways people relate to God which one is the most common that you see today: Gospel, Irreligion, Religion?
- 2. How would you explain the Gospel to someone who asked you what you believe?
- 3. Read Galatians 1:3-5, how does this demonstrate grace to you and glory to God?
- 4. "You have an eternal relationship with a Holy and Loving God by Grace Alone through Faith Alone in the finished work of Christ Alone." Why is the word, 'alone' so crucial for understanding the Gospel?
- 5. Do you think Paul was too harsh in dealing with the Galatians?
- 6. In Galatians, the circumcision group (Judaizers) altered the Gospel. What are some, "Jesus + something else" messages taught today?
- 7. Why must we contend for the Gospel? What hinders contending?
- 8. Do you think you are prone to wander from the Gospel of Grace? (I Cor 10:12) What are some safeguards?
- 9. Give some examples of how works righteousness shows up in your thoughts, actions and relationships with others.
- 10. Do you relate to God and to others out of grace?
- 11. How can you hold Firm to the Gospel of Grace?
- 12. Explain how Galatians is for Pharisees and Prodigals?