

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: A Gospel of Freedom

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 2:1-10

'...every generation needs to be reminded of the gospel of freedom sourced in God's amazing grace...'

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

Re-read Galatians 2:1-10

How does Paul demonstrate the fervor of his defense of the gospel of grace?

What is the difference between doing something to try to earn favour with God and sacrificing freedom for the sake of ministry? How do we determine where this 'line' is between "merit" and God's demonstrable grace?

What is a 'false brother' vs. 5? How are we to recognize and respond to 'false brothers'?

How do we slip into 'slavery' when we try to please God in our deeds or allow a reduction of the gospel?

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How did Paul multiply his efforts by training up others and preparing them? How are you preparing, or being prepared, to further ministry?

Why was it necessary for the Galatians to hear about Paul's trip and meeting, and to know personal details about Titus vs. 3? What is the contrast with another fellow worker with Paul in Timothy Acts 16:3?

What are you prepared to sacrifice for the sake of ministry? What is God calling you to sacrifice for His sake right now?

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

What is the lesson within the transition from physical circumcision under the Abrahamic covenant and seed promise to the circumcision of the heart?

How is Paul refocusing upon God's grace and away from ritual (empty and meaningless acts of themselves, but a strong symbolic seal) here?

How was there affirmation between two different cultural ministries demonstrated in vs. 6-10? What should this affirmation look like in the church today?

How is the gospel message shown to be for all cultures in this passage?

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you allow the gospel message to humble you and bless you so that you can become a greater worshiper?