

October 29th, 2017 Message Discussion Questions

John Anderson – Galatians 1

REVIEW:

1. Sunday Pastor John started in on Galatians 1. Read verses 1-17 again as a group to re-familiarize yourself with the passage.
2. Obviously “the Gospel” is a key theme for Paul here. As a group, play detective and determine everything we can know about the Gospel from vv1-17. Make a list of as many things as you can.
3. As a group – now clearly land on a definition (and use other Scripture here if it helps bring some clarity) – What is “the Gospel?”

In verse 4, Paul says that the Gospel was given “according to the will (or plan) of God our Father – to whom is the glory for ever and ever.” This brings into focus that the Gospel (work of Christ) is actually a part of the larger plan of God as he’s worked throughout history for his glory.

So for the next few weeks in Community Groups – we want to wrap our minds thoroughly around that “big picture” plan of God that is outlined in all of the Bible, anticipating as we do, it will help us gain a deeper appreciation FOR the Gospel that we embrace today.

And so the first big theme to understand (and you’ll spend the rest of your time here today) is WHO IS GOD?

4. As a group take a second and make a list of all the attributes you would use to describe God.
5. Now as a group, read Isaiah 40.10-26.
 - Now create a list of God’s attributes from what you just read.
 - How has your perspective changed as you compare your 2 lists?
6. Finally, read Isaiah 6.1-5, and Luke 5.1-11.
 - Describe what happens when a human being has a direct encounter with God.
 - What do you think will happen when you stand before a Holy God?
 - Why do you think we see our sin when we encounter God?
7. We’ll continue discussing this “larger plan of God” next week moving more into detail with WHO IS MAN. For now, simply pray for one another before you go.