



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Galatians Week 2: No Other Gospel
April 11 & 14, 2024

LEADER NOTES: New Leader Trainings: May 19 in-person and May 20 on Zoom; **Spring trimester:** January 22–May 6; **Summer trimester:** June 3–July 28; **Fall trimester:** 8/19–12/8.

Leader Podcast - *Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less*: You can listen to every episode on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW: 10:10 Life Prison Ministry serve from home opportunity: Join us in partnering with Kairos Outside to bless women impacted by incarceration. Download and color pages depicting God's love and beauty and include a prayer or note on the back. **Coloring sheets need to be received by April 25th.** [Click here for more information.](#)

First Responders BBQ & Carwash, Mandarin Campus, Saturday, April 27th from 10am-3pm: Serve those who serve us - the first responders and their families. It's a great opportunity for your disciple group to serve together. There are multiple time slots to choose from. [Click here for more information and to sign up.](#)

Secret Church: April 19, 7pm-1am, San Pablo Campus, \$15: Join us for a one-night, intensive Bible study led by Pastor David Platt walking through the entire book of Ruth. Secret Church is hosted by the 1825 Ministry, but the event is open to all ages. Bring your whole disciple group. [Click here for more details and to register.](#)

Serve at Beach Baptism, May 5, Hannah Park: There are many areas where you can serve and help hundreds of people get baptized. [Click here before April 28 to sign up.](#)

Beach Baptism Classes, Now through April 28, after every service at every campus (select opportunities for online Zoom classes): 20-minute class to learn about baptism, ask questions and get ready for this next step in your discipleship journey. [Click here](#) for more information.

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: coe22.com/readingplan

Share Wins, Praises and Prayers: Where did you see God move this week?

The Point: It is not enough to believe that the gospel is true; it must be received. Have you RECEIVED the gospel?

Sermon Text: *Isaiah 64:6; Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9–10 and 13; 1 Corinthians 15:1-7; Galatians 1:6-9, 2:21.*

Discussion Questions

LEADERS: There is no pressure to get through all the questions; we suggest prayerfully planning your choices for your group. Your leadership of sharing and questioning will determine how deep your group goes with each question.

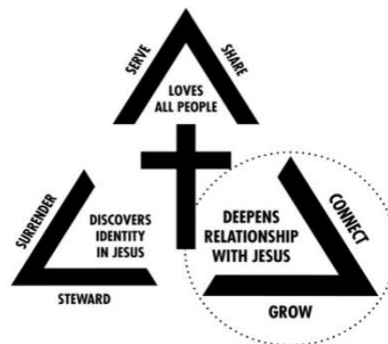
- **Read *Galatians 1:6-9*. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures, maybe for the first time?**
- **What is the Gospel?** *(The gospel is the reconciling of sinful people with a holy God through the substitutionary atoning life, death and resurrection of Jesus, in accordance with the Scriptures for the glory of God. It's the good news that Jesus died for our sins and rose again, putting death to death and bringing any who believe into the everlasting and ever-increasing joy of Jesus Christ. A simple definition is, Jesus in your place. Pastor Joby gave the Gospel metaphors of the gift and the golf scramble. One resource is "The Romans Road," a series of verses that present a simple way of explaining how Jesus saves us. It covers who needs salvation, why we need it, how Jesus provides it, how we receive it and the results of salvation. See Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9–10 and 13.)*
- **What was the difference between the true Gospel and the false gospel they were deserting Jesus for?** *("Other gospels" are a distortion of the Truth. They reverse the order of the Gospel. God calls and you receive and follow. The Gospel is NOT that you act, and He responds. You obey because you are loved and accepted by Jesus. Your identity precedes your activity. The Gospel is received, not achieved. It's Jesus + Nothing = Everything. You are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.)*
- **What was Paul's emotional response to the Galatians' behavior, and why was he astonished?** *(Paul was angry. In less than a year since receiving the Gospel, the Galatians were believing false teachings. They were denying the power of what Jesus did on the cross for all of us. They were throwing away the only path to salvation and freedom, turning their back on Jesus and His free gift.)*
- **What are some of the common, false Gospels of "Jesus + _____"?** *(Here are some of the ones Pastor Joby shared: Jesus + church rules. Jesus + works. Jesus + Legalism. Jesus + Eleven22. There is also the false gospel of Cheap Grace – because Jesus died on the cross for my sins, I can sin as much as I want. It's forgiveness without repentance.)*
- **Reflecting on your personal faith journey and the way you were raised to think about salvation, where do you struggle the most not to create a false gospel of Jesus + something else?**

ACTION STEP

A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus

Practice explaining the Gospel in 60 seconds and then share it with at least one person this week. (You may want to use some of Pastor Joby's metaphors and verses from the Roman Road.)

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