

Sermon Discussion Guide

August 23, 2020

Galatians 1:6-10

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- Theologian Scot McKnight used the phrase, "Jesus-Plus-Something-Gospel" to describe the type of Christianity which adds special requirements to the gospel and causes division. Another version of this idea is: "Jesus+Something=Nothing." Or to put in a more positive way: "Jesus+Nothing=Everything"
 - What do you think about these phrases?
- The Galatian Christians saw major disruption in their community life because some teachers were adding requirements to following Jesus which made some feel that they were better than others in the church?
 - Have you ever witnessed anything like this in a church?

Bringing it Home

- The temptation to tweak the gospel to include our religious preferences is persistent in the church. All of us can fall victim to this temptation because it is so closely aligned with trying to do the right thing.
 - What tweak to the gospel might be most tempting to you?
 - What can you do to avoid falling into this temptation?
 - How can you help others to see and avoid their personal version of this temptation?