



**Willful Blindness: Part 3**  
**(The Price Tag for Not Seeing)**  
**Galatians 1:6-10**

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**I. The Results of Not Seeing (Part 3)**

**1. Deserting and Turning (Turning)**

- Galatians 1:6–10 (NIV): 6 I am astonished that you are so quickly **deserting** the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are **turning** to a different gospel—

**2. Confusing and Perverting (Perverting)**

- 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into **confusion** and are trying to **pervert** the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!
- 10 Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

**3. Reaping and Deconstructing (THIS IS WHERE WE ARE NOW)**

- **Galatians 6:7–9:** 7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, **from the flesh will reap destruction**; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

**II. Reasons Some Ways of Life are  
Hard to See and Deconstruct**

**Deconstructed Defined:**

- to **take apart** or **examine** (something) in order to reveal the basis or composition often with the intention of **exposing biases, flaws, or inconsistencies**<sup>1</sup>

**III. The Tragedy of Being Blind and  
Listening to Bad Influences**

1. The Galatians were following some bad influences that **drowned them in legalism**

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<sup>1</sup> Source: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/deconstruct>



2. The Galatians were following religious people that **denied them their freedoms**
3. The Galatians were feeling **depleted, defeated, and dissatisfied**

**Summary:** The following quote by author B. J. Fogg helped me develop a balanced approach to look at how change can happen.

“We are not the problem. Our approach to change is. It’s a design flaw—not a personal flaw.”<sup>2</sup>  
In order to design successful habits and **change your behaviors**, you should do three things.

1. Stop judging yourself.
2. Take your aspirations and break them down into tiny behaviors.
3. Embrace mistakes as discoveries and use them to move forward.

Video of Author:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdKUJxjn-R8>

**Next Time:** Willful Blindness and Courageous Conversations

**Read Ahead:** Galatians 2:11-21

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<sup>2</sup> Tiny Habits: The Small Changes that Chang Everything by B.J. Fogg ... page 2