

Leaders:

Please make mention of 3 serving needs at our church: Connection Center (welcoming new folks, answering basic questions, signing up for things like small group), running lights (very basic functions however super important to flow of service), and the Harvest Store (monthly set up and running of Harvest apparel for sale). Anyone interested can email Bree Harn at bharn@harvestsacramento.net

LEARN - Start by reading Galatians 1:6-9

What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday?

Why is Paul so astonished with the churches he's writing to?

(They are deserting the gospel. They bought what the Judaizers were selling. He's astonished because turning from the gospel means turning from God and turning from his grace)

Why is it true that the greatest enemies of the church are those on the inside who tamper with God's Word?

(It should be the place the Truth is taught. If "mostly truths" or even clear lies are taught and embraced, a church will get sunk from the inside. Consider reading Jude verse 4 and Acts 20:29-30)

PRACTICE

Pastor Scott listed 3 ways many people desert the gospel: when we fail, when it's personal, or when there's pressure. Which one of these poses a threat to you, or which do you feel a bent towards if you're not vigilant to remain in the true gospel?

(i.e. do you accuse and shame yourself in failure, or want to think someone is saved, or cave under pressure?)

False teaching is hard to spot because it's mostly true. What kinds of lies or "almost truths" do we need to be aware of so we can remain steadfast in the truth?

(Any altering of God's Word, any removal of the core of the gospel, any adding ourselves or our works into the picture, or claiming advanced/new revelation that is contrary the gospel, etc.)

How does a false gospel choke the life out of a church? Conversely, how does the true gospel produce life in a church?

(A false gospel will make man bigger and God smaller. Worship is hijacked or distorted. We end up comparing, envying, pressuring or accusing one another. // True gospel is the power of God for life transformation, and produces fruit of the Spirit)

CHANGE

How is the gospel continuing to change you? What is one way you want the truths of the gospel of God's grace in Christ to change how you think and live?

(Answers may include things like growing in prayer, to receive his love more fully, to stop trying to earn God's love, not comparing myself to others, killing sin and living for Christ, etc.)