

Don't Go Off Course

Galatians 2:1-10

- I. Don't run in vain (2:2b).
 - A. Changing the gospel will cause you to run in vain.
 - B. You will run in vain if you change the gospel of grace.
- II. Falsehood sneaks in secretly (2:4-5).
 - A. Beware of false brethren (2:4). They have two strategies.
 - 1. To spy on the freedom we have in Christ.
 - 2. To make Christ Followers slaves.
 - B. Do not yield to falsehood (2:5).
 - 1. The Law is a standard of righteousness but not the solution to righteousness.
 - 2. We often confuse the two. The Law is the standard - Jesus is the solution.
- III. There is one gospel but many contexts for proclaiming the gospel (2:7-9).
 - A. Jews wrestle with issues of the Law of Moses and Gentiles wrestle with issues of morality.
 - B. The one gospel is delivered in many contexts.

In conclusion, have you received the only true gospel of Jesus? You receive it by grace. Have you received the only true gospel of Jesus and drifted off course? Even if you didn't mean to, repent and return to your first love.