Finding Freedom: A Study In Galatians

"What's The Point?" Galatians 1:1-10

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Introduction: This morning we begin a study where we'll work through the book of Galatians. It is an important study.

- 1. Sin & Satan have dominated God's creation ever since man's rebellion in Genesis 3. As a result, mankind has been spiritually blinded & enslaved.
- 2. Galatians explains how we can find freedom in Christ. This is the beauty of grace.
- 3. Outside of Christianity, religion demands service. A right standing with God must be earned.
- 4. There is no freedom there, & there never will be.
- 5. Thankfully, Christ has done everything that is needed. He offers reconciliation & relationship as a free gift.
- 6. When we come to Him, we find the freedom that is only available in Him.
- 7. Galatians explains the simplicity of God's plan.
- 8. We'll start our study in chapter 1 where Paul explains God's purpose.
- I. God's Plan
  - A. Christ's Sacrifice
  - B. A Transformational Purpose
  - C. God's Will
- II. Satan's Deception
  - A. Desertion

- B. Distortion/Disturbance
- C. Damnation

Conclusion: Do you see what is happening here, happening all around us?

- 1. God offers us a freedom in Christ that is not available anywhere else.
- 2. Does Satan want us to experience this freedom?
- Sin has dominated & continues to dominate our world.
- Christ has given Himself to deliver us.
- 5. Do not settle for the cheap substitutes & counterfeits Satan offers.
- 6. Turn to Christ & experience the life only He can give you.