

Session 10

Big Idea:

We are called to the preservation of our faith.

GROUP OPENER

In every age, there seems to be shifts of value, in one generation the old may be valued for their wisdom, and in the next, the young may be valued for their beauty. What are some positive value shifts you have seen in our culture in the last 100 years?

What do the shifts tell you about what we value today?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Read <u>Galatians 1:1-10</u> Twice out loud, in different versions of the Bible – everyone listens.
- What are some significant observations you have about this text? What stood out? What didn't you like? What was confusing?
- What does this passage teach us about God? How does it change how I see God?
- What does this passage teach us about humanity/ourselves? How would it change how I treat others?
- What does this passage teach us about obedience? How should it affect the way I live?

March 24 WEEKEND

ACTION STEPS

I will statement . . .

 Based on what God is teaching in this passage, what should I do? Reflect for a minute or two and develop an action statement. Put it in the form, "I Will ______". Make it concrete, simple, and achievable. Share it with the group.

As a Group

Why do you think each generation struggles to deconstruct the values of the past generation?

This sometimes can be an improvement; at other times it can be an overcorrect or the pendulum can swing in the opposite direction.

So how do we find enduring values and truth? Paul reveals that the gospel can be our trustworthy ultimate authority—something enduring and unchanging in an ever-changing system of values.

Discuss as a group, ways you can discern truth from the good news of Jesus and scripture. Be practical because it can be difficult at times to understand the Bible.

Jesus died for the truth and because he was truth.

On your own:

Where in your life are you tempted to not believe the gospel?