

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. **Galatians 1:3-5**

- 1. This Sunday we began a series in the Book of Galatians. What do you remember from the message about why Paul writes this letter?
- 2. Pastor Keith spoke about having "baggage" when it comes to our Christian faith. What do you think he means by that? What baggage do we sometimes pick up in our Christian faith? What baggage have you picked up over these past two years of covid?
- 3. Have one or two people read Galatians Chapter 1 out loud to the group. Discuss what you heard when the Scripture was read.
- 4. Paul is angry about something specific in the book of Galatians. Do you identify with his anger in Chapter one or not? Why do you think he is so upset?
- 5. Paul is angry because the Gospel of Jesus is at stake. Take 2 minutes to write down on paper your answer to the question: "What is the Gospel of Jesus Christ?"
- 6. Share your answers together as a group. How do you see these answers reflected in Paul's articulation of the Gospel in Galatians 1:3-5?
- 7. How does this simple message help you deal with some of the baggage you noted in question two above?
- 8. Take time to pray for the specific things that have come up in your group.

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