

⁶ *"I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—* ⁷ *not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.* ⁸ *But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.* ⁹ *As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed."*

Galatians 1:6-9 (ESV)

What is the cultural lie?

- That people are good by nature.

What is the easiest way to present the solution to the problem and the lie found above?

- *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."*

John 3:16 (ESV)

- Two key thoughts in this passage:
 1. God loves so God gives.
 2. We believe and we receive.

What is the significance of the word Believe?

- Belief is an action word.
- Belief is about trusting in it.
- Belief is about following and making Christ Lord and leader of your life.

So, how do I know I am clinging to the real Gospel?

- My desires and attitudes change.
- I begin to exhibit the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, goodness, and self-control.
- I begin to crave the time with Him.
- I draw strength from God.

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