

Jesus Plus Nothing

Galatians 2:1-10

Taking it Home:

1. Read 1 John 4:1 and Acts 17:11. How can you identify a false teacher? Have you experienced any false teaching? If so, how have you handled it?
2. Read Galatians 2:7-9. Paul was responsible to preach the gospel to the Gentiles, while Peter was responsible to the Jews. Who has God made you responsible to reach out to with the gospel?

Sermon Notes:

Prayer Concerns:

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. What is the most memorable infomercial you've ever seen? Have you ever bought an "as seen on TV" product? If so, give us your review.

Digging Deeper:

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1. Why did Paul fear he may be "running the race in vain"?
2. How could a rift between Paul and the leaders in Jerusalem cause division for the church? How have you seen examples of church division in our day? What has been the result?
3. What makes the Jesus + gospel (Jesus + circumcision, Jesus + anything else) a false gospel?

4. What types of things do we use to judge our righteousness apart from Jesus' death on the cross? How do these things cause us to fall into slavery?
5. Read John 19:30. Explain what Jesus meant when He said from the cross, "It is finished."
6. How does the Jesus + false gospel nullify Christ's work on the cross?
7. Read Galatians 2:2. What can we learn from Paul in dealing with potential conflict?