

Serve and Share (S2) Reflection and Action:

As we move into the New Year, there are so many opportunities to engage with our S2 Workers around the world! Is there a particular worker or ministry that you are interested in learning more about? Reach out to our S2 staff or visit the website to learn how you can pray for, give to, and engage with our different workers and ministries around the world in 2026!



Galatians #1: The Gospel Sets Us Free
Galatians 1:1-9

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Notes:

1. The Gospel Comes with Divine Authority.

2. The Gospel is Grace Alone.

3. False Gospels are Deadly.

4. Which Gospel Am I Believing?

Join us for a Prayer Gathering to pray for the new year on **Thursday, January 8** from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium.

This 5-week class explores the Gospel, answers tough questions, and equips you spiritually. Classes start **January 11**. Sign up online.



The Week of January 4, 2026

These questions are designed to guide you in your weekly Growth Group gathering. Discuss them with people in your life to help you deepen your faith and grow in community. Not in a Growth Group? Check out our open groups at foothillsbiblechurch.org/growth-groups.



Big Idea: The true Gospel is one centered on the grace of Jesus apart from works of man.

Prepare: Listen to the sermon (if you haven't already), read Galatians 1, and spend a few minutes praying for your group.

Connect: Let's be honest with each other: How have you felt about the weather this winter?

Discuss:

HEAD: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

1. What stood out to you about this week's sermon?
2. Read Galatians 1:1-2 aloud as a group. Paul roots the Gospel in its divine authority. What is shaping what you believe about God right now? (Personal experience, emotions, Scripture, other voices, etc.)
3. Read Galatians 1:3-4 and Hebrews 4:16 aloud as a group. What keeps us from approaching God with confidence amid failure?
 - a. How can these verses help us in those times?

HEART: HOW DOES THIS CHANGE MY ATTITUDES AND AFFECTIONS?

1. What are some of the common things we return to, apart from grace, to try and find freedom?
2. Read Matthew 11:28-30 aloud as a group. Has following Jesus begun to feel heavy to you? In what ways?
 - a. What does that suggest you may have added to the Gospel?
3. How has your life been changed because of the grace of Jesus? How are you asking Him to continue to transform you with His grace? (Freedom from addiction, relational reconciliation, deeper patience, etc.)

HANDS: WHAT IS THIS PASSAGE ASKING US TO DO?

1. How would you live differently this week if grace is the air you breathe? How would it shape the forgiveness you extend to yourself or to others? Live in that freedom this week!
2. The story of your transformation by the grace of Jesus is one of the most powerful ways you can point others to Jesus. Who can you share your story of salvation with this week?