

What's happening at Desert Breeze?

- **WOMEN'S TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** Beginning This Tuesday, **Sept 1st, 6:30pm** in suite #106. Sign up Now!
- **SUPERMOMMIES:** Our next meeting is going to be Tuesday, **9/8 from 10:30am - 12pm** in the toddler room. Contact Tracy@dbcc.com with any questions!
- **GRIEFSHARE:** New series begins **Thurs, 9/10, 7pm** at the church office. Please call Kathy @ 602-439-1623 if you are thinking of attending! Let us help you go from mourning to joy!
- **YOUTH LOCK IN:** Friday, 9/11 8pm to Sat 9/12 8am. \$10. See Ryan for details!
- **CONNECTION PARTY:** Looking to get plugged-in here at Desert Breeze? Join us for the **Connection Party Sunday, Sept. 13th at 5pm**. Fill out the *Connection Party Pass* insert in your bulletin and put it in the offering box!
- **MEN'S 33 VOLUMES 1-4:** 1& 2 will begin **Thursday, Sept 17, 6:30pm**, 3&4 will begin **Monday Sept 14, 6:30pm** – Sign up by filling out a card at the info table!
- **GAME OF LIFE:** Begins **Sept 15th 6:30pm**. Get off the bench and into the game! Sign up NOW at the info table! (sorry no childcare)
- **WOMEN'S MENDING THE SOUL:** Begins **Wed 9/16 6:30**, runs 11 weeks Call Kristin DeAlvarado at 623-866-2392 or Jasmine Mone at 623-570-3919 if you have questions.
- **PAINT-A-THON:** If you know anyone who needs to have their house painted and is low income, disabled or a veteran – pick up an application at the info table!
- **GRACE BASED PARENTING:** **Sunday evenings, Sept 20 – Oct 18, 5:00pm**. Childcare available. Sign up now!

For more info on these and other DB events & service times –
check out our website @ dbcc.com or call 602-374-4588
Wifi info: DB Guest Password: dbguest1

New Series: **“FREEDOM”**

(For Freedom Christ has set us Free-Gal5:1)

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Sept 5/6 **“Astonished by the Gospel”** Galatians 1:6-10

Sept 12/13 **“Transformed By the Gospel”** Galatians 1:10-24

Thank You for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.
Budget Results for August 22/23
General Giving
Budget \$17,500 Actual \$12,972

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Sermon Notes

Ray Davis

Galatians 1:1-5 "What is the Gospel?"

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Galatians 1:1-5

The Significance of...

What We Believe (our belief system or world view)

V2b "to the churches of Galatia" These are Churches Paul planted in Galatia that are being assaulted by false teachers and false doctrine. (Acts 13-14)

- Everything about you is _____. Pro4:23; Matt6:21; Luke 6:43-45
- You won't be able to help yourself or others if you can't make a distinction between what it _____ and _____. V1 Paul, an apostle—not... John8:31-32; 1Tim4:16; Heb5:14
- Tolerance isn't about equal validity of beliefs. It is about how your beliefs lead you to _____ who disagree with you. Col4:6; 1Pet3:15

Why We Believe What We Believe (the basis of our beliefs)

V1 Paul, an apostle (means sent)—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead...

Epistemology is not the science of what you know, but how you know it is true.

Epistemology is the investigation of what distinguishes justified belief from opinion. It is the study of our method of acquiring knowledge.

There are basically three epistemologies:

- _____ (Rationalism/Tradition) V1a "not from men..." 2Cor4:4; Eph4:17-19
- _____ (Emotionalism/Follow your heart) V1b "nor through men..." Judges 21:25

- _____ (Revelation from God) V1c "but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead..." 2Cor4:6; Acts 9; This letter was written by Paul around AD50—15-20 yrs after the death of Christ.

What Christians Believe In Vv3-5 you have the whole Gospel!

1st He _____ (rescues) us V4b "to deliver us..." Luke 19:10; Jn14:6

2nd By _____ for our sins V4a "who gave himself for our sins"

v4b "to deliver us from the present evil age..." Rom1:25; 3:23; 6:23

"For" = (Greek) in behalf of our sins (He was our substitute)

"Evil age" = (Greek) not a period of time but the current world system ruled by Satan. 2Cor4:4; Eph2:2; 1Jn5:19

3rd According to _____ & for _____ v4c "According to the will of our God and Father..." v5 "To whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen."

V3 "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Growing Notes

1) There is no greater feeling on earth than being FREE! What do you think are the thoughts and feelings of those who have stepped out of prison or broken free from oppression or have kicked an enslaving addiction? How much more do you think it is true when it comes to knowing and experiencing the Gospel (Gal5:1; 2Cor3:17)?

2) Read Galatians 1:1-5. What stands out to you? Who is the author, how did he identify himself and what are his credentials (v1)? How does Paul summarize the Gospel (vv3-5)? Why do you think Paul puts the gospel in his greeting?

3) The Churches Paul planted in Galatia are being assaulted by false teachers and false doctrine. What is the significance of what we believe? Review the three points from sermon notes. What are your thoughts?

4) What is the significance of knowing why you believe what you believe? Review the three basic epistemologies from the sermon notes. What are your thoughts? Paraphrase the gospel in your own words (vv3-5). If you really believe this Gospel message what difference would it make in your life (v3)? Pray that we at db experience an explosion of joy and freedom in our study through the book of Galatians.