

What's happening at Desert Breeze?

- **SUPERMOMMIES:** Our next meeting is going to be Tuesday, **9/8 from 10:30am - 12pm** in suite #106. Contact Tracy@dbcc.com with questions!
- **LADIES WED AM BIBLE STUDY:** Is beginning **"A Steadfast Heart"** by Elyse Fitzpatrick 9/9 at 9am! Childcare available. Please sign up with how many children you will need care for! Thanks!
- **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 at 623-866-2392 or Jasmine at 623-570-3919 with questions.
- **GRACE BASED PARENTING:** **Sunday evenings, Sept 20 – Oct 18, 5:00pm.** Childcare available. Sign up now!
- **TRUTH PROJECT:** **Begins 9/23, 6:30pm** and runs 13 weeks. 78th Ave & Jomax. See insert in this bulletin & sign up now!
- **DYNAMIC DUO NIGHT:** "Dynamic Duo" signifies elementary age kids bringing a friend! Fun Games, Crafts, and even Gross Games. \$3 for pizza & a drink! **Friday, 9/25 6-8 pm** in the Elementary room!
- **LADIES BOOK CLUB:** "An Eye For an Eye" by Irene Hannon. Pick it up, read it and meet to chat **Mon, 10/5, 7pm.** Call Kathy @ 602-439-1623!
- **PAINT-A-THON NEEDS PAINTERS: IF you want to come paint –we need you!** **Sat, October 23, 7am-1pm.** Sign up Now so we know how many painters we have!
- **GET INVOLVED:** Security Team needs volunteers. Fill out a comment card!

Check out our website @ dbcc.com for more info & events
or call the church office 602-374-4588
Wifi info: DB Guest Password: dbguest1

New Series: **"FREEDOM"**

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

There is no greater feeling on earth than being FREE! Ask anyone who has stepped out of prison or broken free from oppression or has kicked an enslaving addiction. With confident expectation they begin a new life. Even more freedom and joy beyond words, are those who have experienced the message found in the New Testament letter of Galatians.

Sept 12/13 **"Transformed By the Gospel"** Galatians 1:10-24
Sept 19/20 **"Unity of the Gospel"** Galatians 2:1-10

September 5/6, 2015

Thank You for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.
Budget Results for August 29/30
General Giving
Budget \$17,500 Actual \$13,866

FREEDOM

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September 5/6, 2015

Sermon Notes

Ray Davis

Galatians 1:6-12 “Astonished by the Gospel”

There is no greater feeling on earth than being FREE! And nothing will make you FREE like the Gospel. There is no past hurt that can't be healed or addiction that can't be broken or problem that can't be overcome through the Gospel. If you're not astonished by the Gospel, then you don't know the Gospel.

The topic is the “Gospel” mentioned 6xs in 6 verses.

The tone is anger because false teachers have infiltrated these churches that Paul has planted and these Christians are losing their grip on the gospel.

Six Tests (characteristics) that you understand and are living in the reality of the Gospel.

The Gospel is...

A Power that gets a _____

V6a “I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ...” Rom1:16; Heb4:12; Gal2:20

“Grace of Christ” is a synonym for the gospel.

“Called” = Gr. kaleo – it is more than an invitation, it's an intervention.

A Message That _____

V7 “some who...want to distort the gospel of Christ...” Eph2:8-9; James1:9-10

“Distort” = means to reverse, to change the order.

A Truth that _____

Vv8-9 “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...”

Vv11-12 “I received this Gospel through a revelation of Jesus Christ”

Acts9; John1:14; 2Pet1:16

A Identity that _____

V10 For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ. Pro29:25

A Cosmic Drama that _____

vv8-9 “...let him be accursed.” (v4 to deliver us from this present evil age) John10:10; Eph6:12; Pro24:11; Jude 23

A Relationship that _____

V6a “I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you...” Jn17:3; Phil1:21; 1Jn3:1; Ps34:8

Growing Notes

- 1) The Gospel isn't good advice but good news. What's the difference? Do you think it's fair to say that if a person isn't astonished by the Gospel than they don't really understand the Gospel? Explain.
- 2) The topic is the “Gospel” mentioned 6xs in 6 verses. The tone is anger because false teachers have infiltrated these churches that Paul has planted and these Christians are losing their grip on the gospel. Read Galatians 1:6-12. What stands out to you?
- 3) Why is Paul so “astonished” (v6)? What does Paul say about anyone who preaches a gospel that is contrary to the one he preached to them (vv8-9)? Where did Paul get his Gospel message (vv10-12)?
- 4) How important is Gospel truth to you? How is this shown in your life? Review the six tests (characteristics) of what it looks like to live Gospel truth. Which one(s) most resonate with you? Why will understanding the true gospel produce anger at false “gospels”? Pray db continues to be a Gospel saturated church!