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“A Love That Does Not Desert”

Galatians 1.6-9

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.

Sermon Notes:

1. A deserting love (vs. 6-7)
2. The Lord's judgement on false teachers (v. 8-9)
3. The Lord whose love never deserts us

Discussion Questions

1. When you read a text like this one, does it push you to respond with an attitude of, “that will never happen to me”, or does it lead you to trust in Jesus more? Explain
2. What are some false gospels that are being preached in our day and age?
3. How are you particularly prone to trust a different gospel? Positive thinking, the comparison trap, health and wealth?
4. What is the role of the law in Christianity? Why can't the law save you? Can it sanctify you? Can it bring assurance of salvation? Look up Romans 3:20, James 2:14-17, James 2:10, 1 John 1:8-10
5. Have there been any successes in your life against sin and idolatry lately?
6. Does the biblical understanding of us being identified as an unfaithful spouse and Christ being the faithful spouse give greater clarity for how we are to love others? Look up Ephesians 5:1.