



Personal Study Guide

Everybody Went Somewhere

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Introduction

? When was a time you were fooled by a counterfeit version of something, whether a product or something else?

? What are some counterfeit versions of the gospel that exist in the world today?

1. Preservation of the Gospel for You (Galatians 2:1-5)

? What did Paul say about Titus when they arrived to meet with the Christians in Jerusalem? What did he mean by this?

? What was Paul's response and posture to the work of the "false brothers"? What was the result of his action?

? Application: What is the value of seeking out accountability, like Paul did? Why should we be willing to receive correction concerning our theology?

2. They Added Nothing (Galatians 2:6-8)

? What did those who were influential add to Paul's gospel? What does this mean?

? What did the believers in Jerusalem recognize about Paul concerning the gospel?

❓ Application: Given the fact that we are Gentiles, we are beneficiaries of God's preserving of the pure gospel for us. How ought we to respond to God today knowing this? Has the true gospel been entrusted to you? If so, for what purpose?

3. The Right Hand of Fellowship (Galatians 2:9-10)

❓ What does the text say about Peter, James, and John's response to Paul's message? What does the text say about Peter, James, and John's feelings about Paul's ministry to the Gentiles?

❓ Application: What makes partnership in the gospel valuable and fruitful? What significance should the witness of the Apostles have in our lives today? Is it still relevant?

Conclusion

❓ What can we do in our personal lives and in our churches to make sure that the gospel stays pure? Is the gospel as precious to us as it was to Paul? Why or why not?

❓ What sorts of pressures are there in culture and in the church to give in to a false gospel? What can we do to identify and guard against false gospels?

❓ Do we value and seek out like-minded gospel partnership? Are we careful and wise about whom we offer the right hand of fellowship? If the gospel is for all nations what ought we to do to make sure it gets to all people?

Daily Readings

- Monday - Matthew 28:16-20
- Tuesday - Romans 10:13-15
- Wednesday - Matthew 9:35-38
- Thursday - Acts 13:1-3
- Friday - Acts 13:46-47
- Saturday - Psalm 96:1-3