

# CLARITY

**Week 1 – Clarity**

**Doug Reid – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**KEY SCRIPTURE – Galatians 1:3-5** Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup> to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## **The WAFFLE EPIDEMIC**

**1. Rescued from SIN and the present evil age.**

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**2. Gospel = Good News**

**a. Salvation by GRACE, not by WORKS.**

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**3. Confusion vs Clarity – Confusion and a perverted Gospel.**

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**4. Who do you listen to? Ask Yourself, Who's my top two?**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Who are you living to please?**

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**SEVEN  
FOURTEEN**  
DAILY DEVOTIONS  
Daily Devotionals with  
Doug & Gretchen  
**Monday-Friday | 7:14 AM**  
**Facebook & YouTube**

**SH**  
Women 18+  
**Tuesdays | 6:30 pm**  
**The Current**

**NK**  
Young Adults (18–25)  
**Sundays | 6:30 pm**  
**The Current**

**youth**  
Jr. High & High School  
**Wednesdays | 6:30 pm**  
**The Current**

**FIRE SHOP**  
Live Above  
Men 18+  
**Thursdays | 6:30 pm**  
**The Current**





**NEW GUESTS:** We want to know you! Fill out a Connection Card and bring it to the Connection Point under the sails for a gift!

**KIDS | NURSERY - 5th GRADE:** Engaging church for all ages! Check your kids in at the Children's Center.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** 6th-8th grade church in the Under Current during our 9am & 10:30am services.

**FAMILY ROOM:** Families with small children & nursing mom can watch the service from the Family Room in the Children's Center.

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## Study Questions for Galatians 1:1-10:

- 1. Paul emphasizes his apostolic authority in Galatians 1:1. How does he describe the source of his authority, and why was this important for the Galatian churches to understand?** *Additional reading: Acts 9:1-19, 1 Corinthians 15:8-10*
- 2. In Galatians 1:4, Paul states that Christ "gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age." What does this rescue entail, and how does it relate to our daily Christian walk?** *Additional reading: Romans 12:1-2, Titus 2:11-14*
- 3. Galatians 1:6-7 describes the Galatians as "turning to a different gospel—which is really no gospel at all." What characterized this "different gospel," and how can we identify similar false teachings today?** *Additional reading: 2 Corinthians 11:3-4, Colossians 2:6-8*
- 4. Paul uses strong language in Galatians 1:8-9, twice pronouncing that those who preach a different gospel should be "eternally condemned." Why does Paul take such a firm stance, and what does this tell us about the importance of maintaining the true gospel?** *Additional reading: 2 Timothy 1:13-14, Jude 3-4*
- 5. In Galatians 1:10, Paul contrasts pleasing men versus pleasing God. What specific pressures might Paul have faced to compromise his message, and how does this challenge apply to believers today?** *Additional reading: Matthew 10:32-33, 1 Thessalonians 2:3-6*
- 6. Throughout this passage, Paul emphasizes that salvation comes through grace rather than works. How does this foundational truth shape our understanding of Christian freedom and responsibility?** *Additional reading: Romans 6:1-14, James 2:14-26*