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Bible Study Series: Living by Faith – Galatians

Lesson 27. A Little Leaven – Gal. 5:7-10

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Intro: Galatians chapter 5-6 give us a portrait of the Spirit-filled life, demonstrating the freedom and power that we have in the Holy Spirit to live a life of righteousness. In chapter 5, verses 2-6 find Paul giving us a warning about the false doctrine of works based righteousness, and in verses 7-12 he warns about false teachers.

- I. Hindered – vs. 7
 - A. You Were Running Well – Rom. 9:16; 1 Cor. 9:24; Gal. 2:2
 - B. Who Hindered You?
 - 1. Hinder – to impede, detain, or keep from – Heb. 12:1-2; Rom. 15:22; 1 Thess. 2:18; 1 Peter 3:7
 - 2. Who are these false teachers that they could convince you? – 2 Peter 2:1; 1 Tim. 4:1-2
- II. Influenced – vs. 8-9
 - A. Persuasion – the means or process of convincing
 - B. Leaven – it only takes a little – Matt. 16:6, 12; 1 Cor. 5:6
- III. No Other Mind – vs. 10
 - A. Think, Judge, Form an Opinion
 - B. The Same Mind – Phil. 1:6-7; 2:2; Rom. 8:5-7; 15:5-6; 1 Cor. 1:10; 1 Peter 1:13
- IV. Troubled – vs. 10
 - A. Causing to be Disturbed – agitate, unsettle, throw into confusion – Acts 14:2; 15:24; Gal. 1:6-7;
 - B. Deception - 2 Thess. 2:1-3
- V. Judged – vs. 10 – to be scrutinized and pay the penalty – 2 Peter 2:2-3, 9; Phil. 3:18-19

Cross References

Romans 9:16

16 So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy.

1 Corinthians 9:24

24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.

Galatians 2:2

2 And I went up by revelation, and communicated to them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to those who were of reputation, lest by any means I might run, or had run, in vain.

Hebrews 12:1-2

12 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Romans 15:22

22 For this reason I also have been much hindered from coming to you.

1 Thessalonians 2:18

18 Therefore we wanted to come to you—even I, Paul, time and again—but Satan hindered us.

1 Peter 3:7

7 Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

2 Peter 2:1

2 But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction.

1 Timothy 4:1-2

4 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

Matthew 16:6

6 Then Jesus said to them, “Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees.”

Matthew 16:12

12 Then they understood that He did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

Philippians 1:6-7

6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ; 7 just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace.

Philippians 2:2

2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

Romans 8:5-7

5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

Romans 15:5-6

5 Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, 6 that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:10

10 Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

1 Peter 1:13

13 Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Acts 14:2

2 But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brethren.

Acts 15:24

24 Since we have heard that some who went out from us have troubled you with words, unsettling your souls, saying, "You must be circumcised and keep the law"—to whom we gave no such commandment—

Galatians 1:6-7

6 I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, 7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

2 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. 3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

2 Peter 2:2-3

2 And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. 3 By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.

2 Peter 2:9

9 then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,

Philippians 3:18-19

18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things.

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