

WAY OFF COURSE: AVOIDING GOSPEL DRIFT

Gal 1:6-10

2.8.26

Just because grace is a free gift, doesn't mean we can take it for granted

Three gospel instincts to hone for keeping course in the seas of doctrinal drift:

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

THE ACCUSATION PAUL ISSUES — A SHOCKING CHARGE

#1 CHECK YOUR BEARINGS: NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST'S GRACE (1:6)

Jesus' gospel grace is *enough* | Fix & keep the gospel as your stable center point around which all else will be oriented

SAYS WHO?

THE 'AUTHORITIES' PAUL DENOUNCES — A SERIOUS CHALLENGE

#2 WATCH THE CURRENTS: RESIST THE VARIETY OF PRESSURES TO LOOK ELSEWHERE (7-9)

There is *no other hope* | Brace yourself & refuse to seek or succumb to any novel replacement to the true gospel

WHY DO YOU CARE?

THE AIM PAUL CLAIMS — A STEADFAST COMMITMENT

#3 SET YOUR COMPASS: MAKE IT YOUR PRIORITY TO PLEASE GOD, NOT MAN (10)

We're servants to all; but we have *only one master* | Resolve to serve Christ first & foremost, however people react