

Message Notes

Who are you trying to please?

Scripture Passages

(taken from the NIV or ESV)

Introduction – 2 Sundays remain!

What a transformation!

Message Series:
Jesus + Nothing = Everything
A study of Galatians

The A to Z Gospel

Today's Message:
Galatians 1:10

Recap from weeks 1 and 2: Galatians 1:1-9

- Paul, an apostle
- 3 missionary journeys
- "I am astonished..."
- Ways that we pervert the gospel as recipients of it

Galatians 1:10

Is Paul a "people pleaser"?
Gal. 1:10a

Paul's logic to becoming a servant of Christ
Gal. 1:10b

The intersection of Galatians 1:10 and our lives

Fear of God vs. Fear of Man
Proverbs 1:7, 29:25

Two sides of the People Pleasing coin

- Inordinate Desire for _____
- Inordinate Fear of _____

Do you have the disease to please?

Do you have the disease to DISplease?

How do you "win" the approval of God?

Questions to consider:

1. Which side (people pleaser/displeaser) are you naturally inclined to?
2. What is one thing a friend could do to help you in this area?

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Gospel Application

Galatians 1:6-10

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse! 10 Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

Proverbs 29:25

Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.

Mark 1:11

And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

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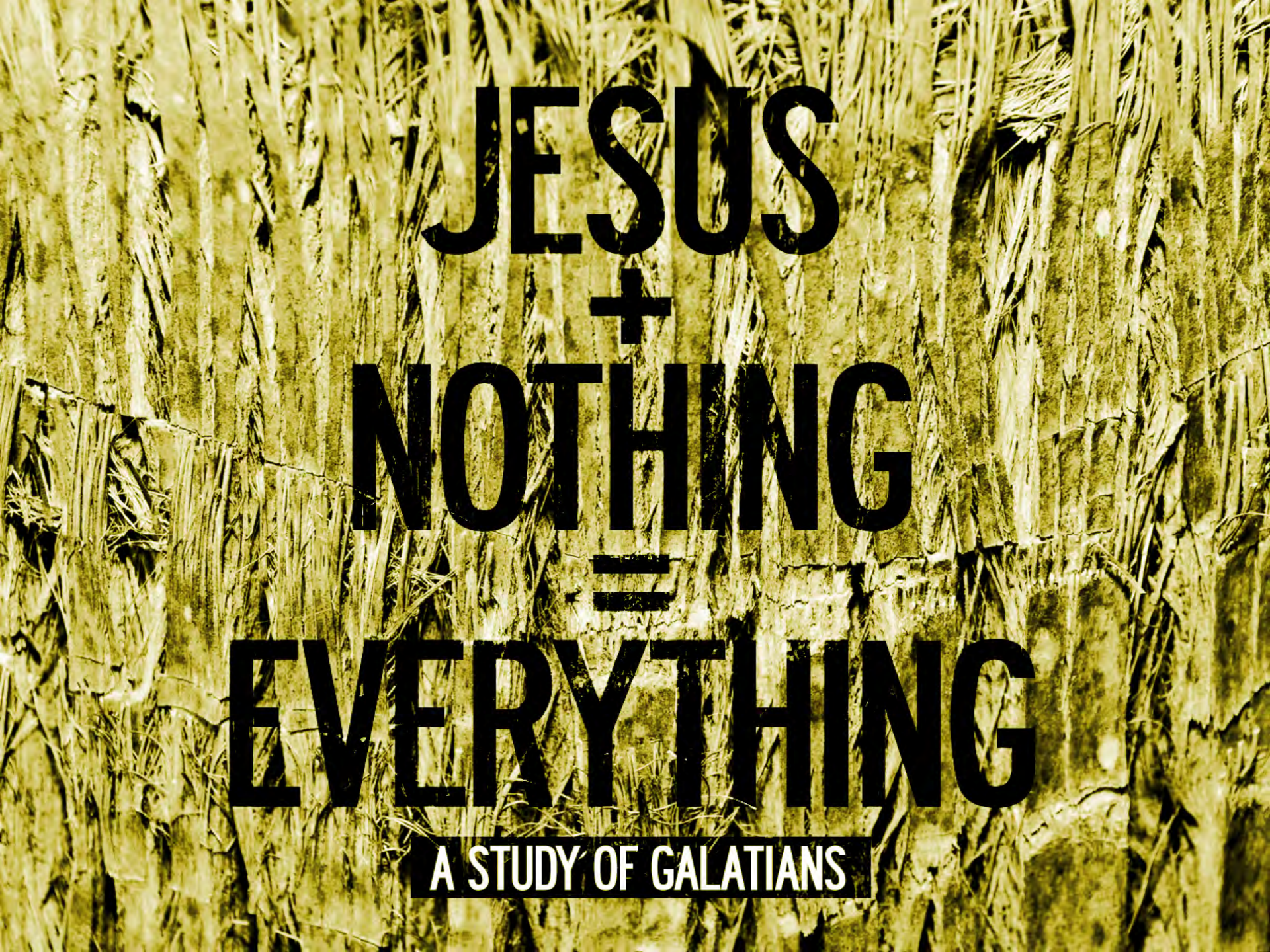
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**JESUS
+
NOTHING
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A STUDY OF GALATIANS



THE A to Z
GOSPEL

WEEK #1 – Galatians 1:1-5

1 Paul, an apostle – sent not from men nor by a man,
but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised
him from the dead – 2 and all the brothers and sisters
with me,

To the churches in Galatia:

3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to
rescue us from the present evil age, according to the
will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory for
ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF PAUL

ACTS 13:4-14; 28

- City
- ← Paul's routes
- Via Sebaste



Paul encounters intense Jewish opposition to the gospel

Paul and Barnabas flee Iconium after a plot to kill them

Paul and Barnabas mistaken for gods

Paul continues journey after being stoned in Lystra

The church at Antioch sends Paul and Barnabas on missionary work

Proconsul Sergius Paulus converted

WEEK #2 – Galatians 1:6-9

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#1 – Deserting the one who called you

#2 – Turning to a “different gospel”

#3 – Perverting the gospel of Christ

Spot the Differences!





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The Judaizers were claiming that Paul only presented half a gospel in his evangelistic mission in Galatia, purposely trimming his message so as to gain a more favorable response...But Paul made a distinction between Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians with regard to the Mosaic law. And so, he insists, he was attempting no subterfuge by not bringing in the law in his Galatian mission, either as a means of acceptance before God or as the normative expression of the Christian life.”

~Richard Longenecker, Galatians,
Word Biblical Commentary



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Paul's logic

Preach a false gospel



**Please other
religious leaders**



Not a servant of Christ

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Preach the true gospel



**Displease other
religious leaders**



Remain a servant of Christ



FEAR GOD,
AND GIVE HIM GLORY;

for the hour of His judgment
has come: and worship Him
who made heaven and earth,
the sea and the fountains
of water.

REVELATION
14/7

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THE DISEASE TO PLEASE

Curing the People-Pleasing Syndrome

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WITH A FOREWORD BY
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PLEASING PEOPLE

How not to be an "approval-junkie"

LOOK INSIDE

WHEN PLEASING YOU IS KILLING ME

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AND GOD IS SMALL

HOW TO STOP BEING A PEOPLE PLEASER

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OVERCOMING PEER PRESSURE,
CODEPENDENCY, *and the FEAR of MAN*

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PEOPLE



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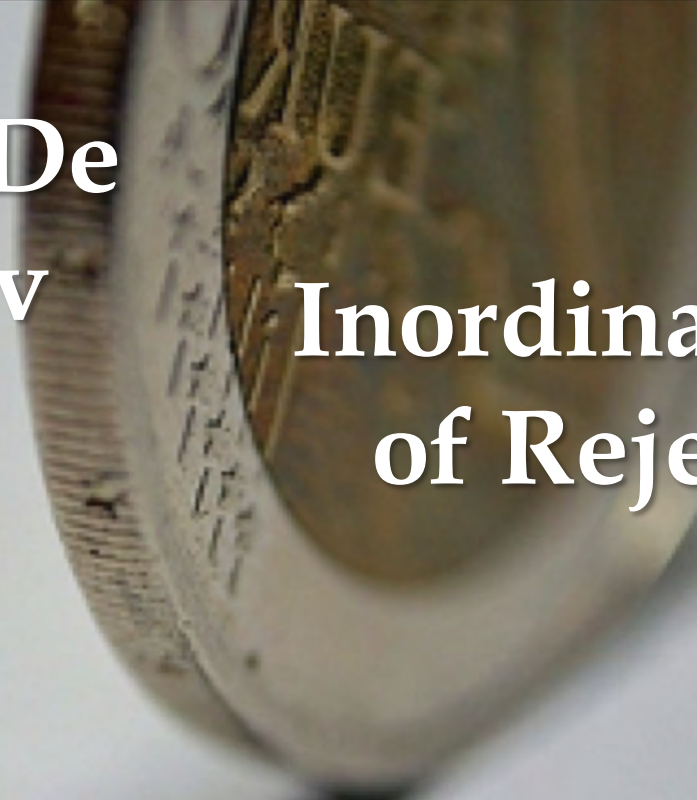


Inordinate Desire
for Approval

Two sides of the People Pleasing Coin

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Inordinate Fear
of Rejection




**Do you have
the disease to please?**

**“Hi. My name is Cor
and I’m a...”**



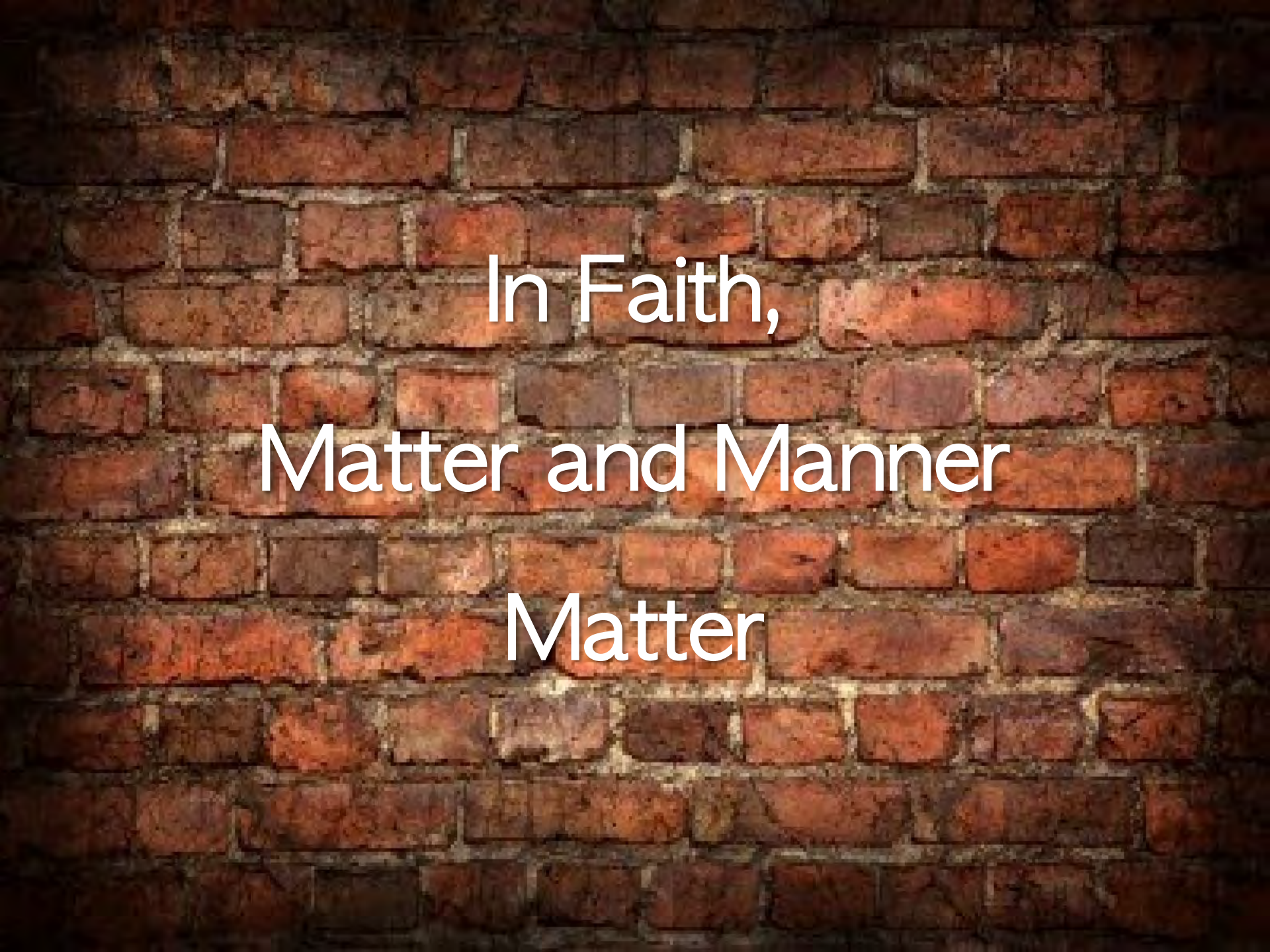
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DATING. MARRIAGE. SEX. ROMANCE. GOD.



**FALSE
INTIMACY**

Do you have
the disease to DISplease?



In Faith,
Matter and Manner
Matter

Two sides of the People DISPleasing Coin

Inordinate Desire
for Disapproval

Inordinate Fear
of Acceptance



**#winning the approval
of God?**

How do you “win” the approval of God?

Mark 1:9-11

9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

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Hebrews 10:8-14, 18

8 First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them” – though they were offered in accordance with the law. 9 Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. 10 And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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On a scale from people pleaser to people displeaser, I land near people pleaser. To help, remind me of God's unconditional love. #hopecc

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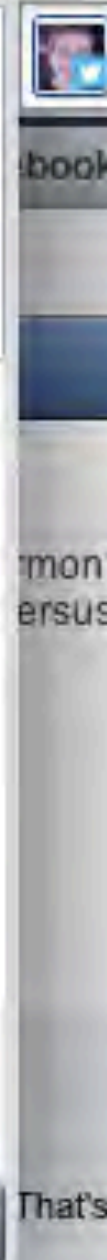
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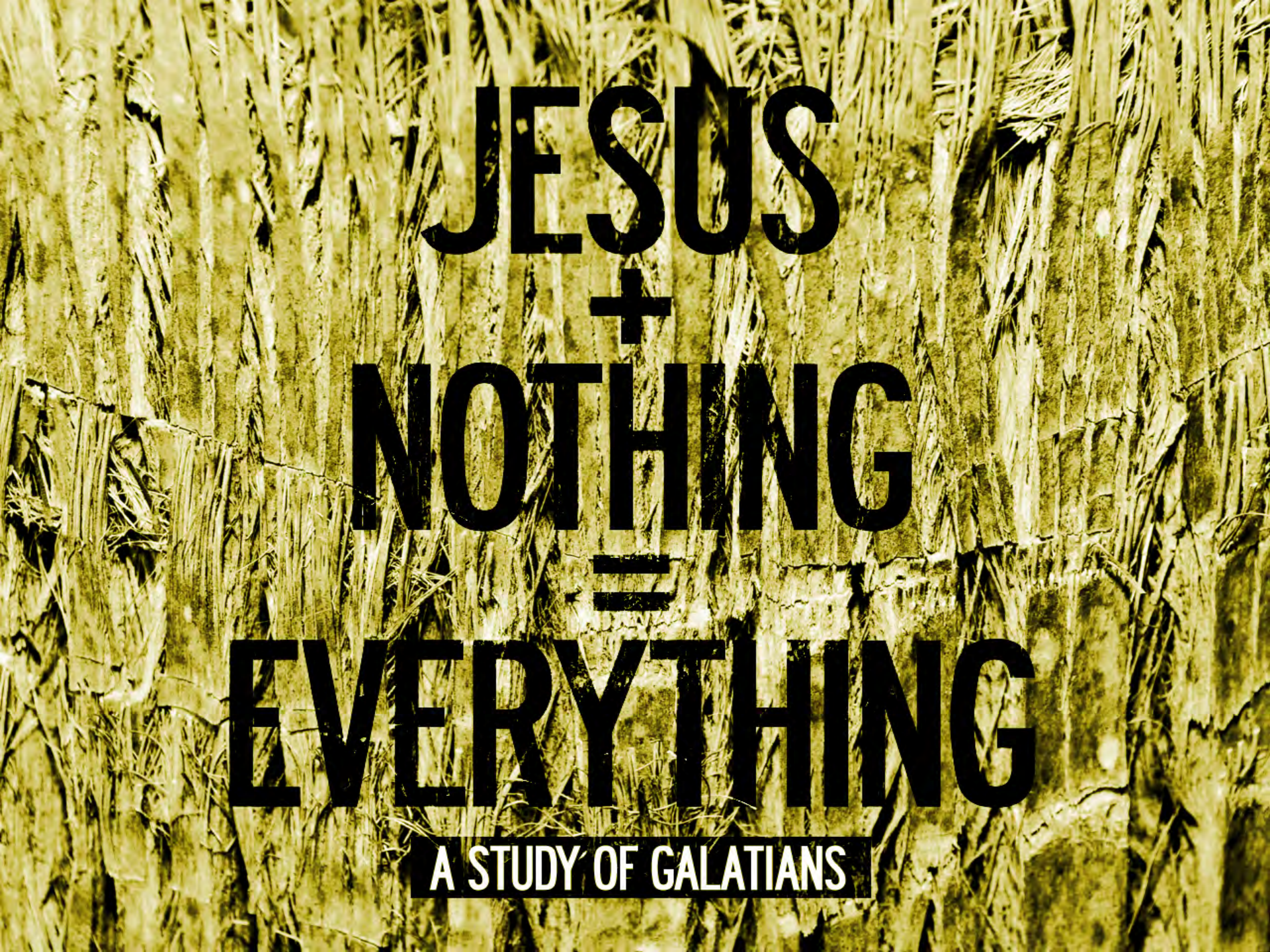
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