

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Galatians 5:7-12 – Do Not Disturb

My Story

1. How do you feel and react when others cut in on you while driving, shopping, speaking, etc.?

Digging Deeper

2. Paul often speaks of the Christian life as running a race in his letters. Read 1 Cor. 9:24-27. In light of this passage, what does it look like to “run well,” as the Galatians had been doing?
3. In verse 9, Paul warns that “a little leaven leavens the whole lump.” How does this principle apply to false teaching in the church, and why is it dangerous to ignore small compromises?

4. What does Paul mean that the cross is an “offense” or “stumbling block” in verse 11? Who would be offended or stumble at the message of the cross and why?

Reflection

5. How can you protect yourself, your family, and your church from false teaching?
6. As you run your race for Christ today, how can you free yourself of unnecessary rules and regulations that hinder your progress?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Carefully consider the sermons, books, podcasts, and social media content you consume. Ask God to help you discern whether these align with the Gospel of grace, or subtly introduce legalism, self-reliance, or distortions of Biblical truth.

Praises / Prayer Requests

