## 1.19.20 - Galatians - Tim

## Leader Prep Section

- Prepare by reading through the questions and scripture passage so that you can select a few
  questions that are best suited to your group.
- Try to work through at least one question from each of the sections Hook, Book, Look, Took in order to move from observation to application.
- When possible spend time in prayer for each member of your group.

**Hook** - Ice breaker type guestions to help make the transition into the study time.

- What are some things that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?
- If you could change one thing about the world, what would you change? (silly answers acceptable!)

Background / Reading

Galatians 1:1-5

**Book** - These questions are designed to get you into the text itself.

- Who is writing this letter and what can we learn about them only from the text?
- Who is the letter to? Do we know anything about them yet?
- What does the author say about Jesus?

Look - These questions will take you on a deeper look at what the passage means for us today.

- What do you think the author means by "the present evil age"?
- Read this quote and talk about if you agree or disagree: "The present age is an evil age
  because sin has such a grip on our lives and on the institutions of our society, and because
  Satan is allowed so much power." -John Piper, in a sermon on this passage
- The world and time we live in is still fallen, so how did Jesus rescue us from it?

**Took** - These questions are focused on applying the big idea from the text to our lives.

- As a church, what might Jesus' creation of a multi-ethnic kingdom people mean for us in 2020?
- What part of your personal identity do you need to trust Jesus with in 2020?
- Where do you long to see more of God's presence in you in 2020?
- Are there places in your life where you have been participating in the things of the world and instead need to embrace Jesus' rescue?
- Pray for each other about your answers!

If you're interested in getting really serious about our Galatians study, or if you want to level up your bible study game, consider reading / listening through the entire letter a few times per week! It only takes about 20 minutes!