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New Message Series: What Really Matters

Think On This: “Paul spread his vision of the dying and reviving Jesus Christ, and whether his message has anything to do with the actual message of Jesus of Nazareth is far from clear.”
~Ancient History Encyclopedia

“Subvert” - “To overturn from the foundation, to pervert or corrupt by undermining... faith.”
Galatians 1:3-7, 10, 11

1. What Happened to The Gospel?

1 Corinthians 15:1-3 Romans 1: 16, 17

Truth: A lack of clarity about the gospel has led to confusion and disunity in the church.

1 Timothy 3:15

• **The Church:** believers who holdup the truth so others can see it.

1 Timothy 6:20, 21 2 Timothy 2:1-3, 8, 9

• When the early N.T. church leaders spoke out the gospel with clarity, the gospel’s power was released; A Spiritual Revolution Happened!

Acts 17:6 “*Those who have turned the world upside down...*”

Hebrews 2:1

2. We Need a Discipleship Revolution

Why So Much Failure?

1) You cannot make Christ-like disciples from a non-discipleship gospel

Why Fail?

2) A false gospel produces cultural/casual Christians

3) A consumer gospel makes consumer disciples: people who follow Jesus as long as get blessings

Matthew 25:23-26, 46

• “Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning. Earning is an attitude. Effort is an action. Grace, you know, does not just have to do with forgiveness of sins alone.” ~Dallas Willard