



# GALATIANS

**Distorted Gospel** 1:6-10

**Grounded in the Gospel & Grace**

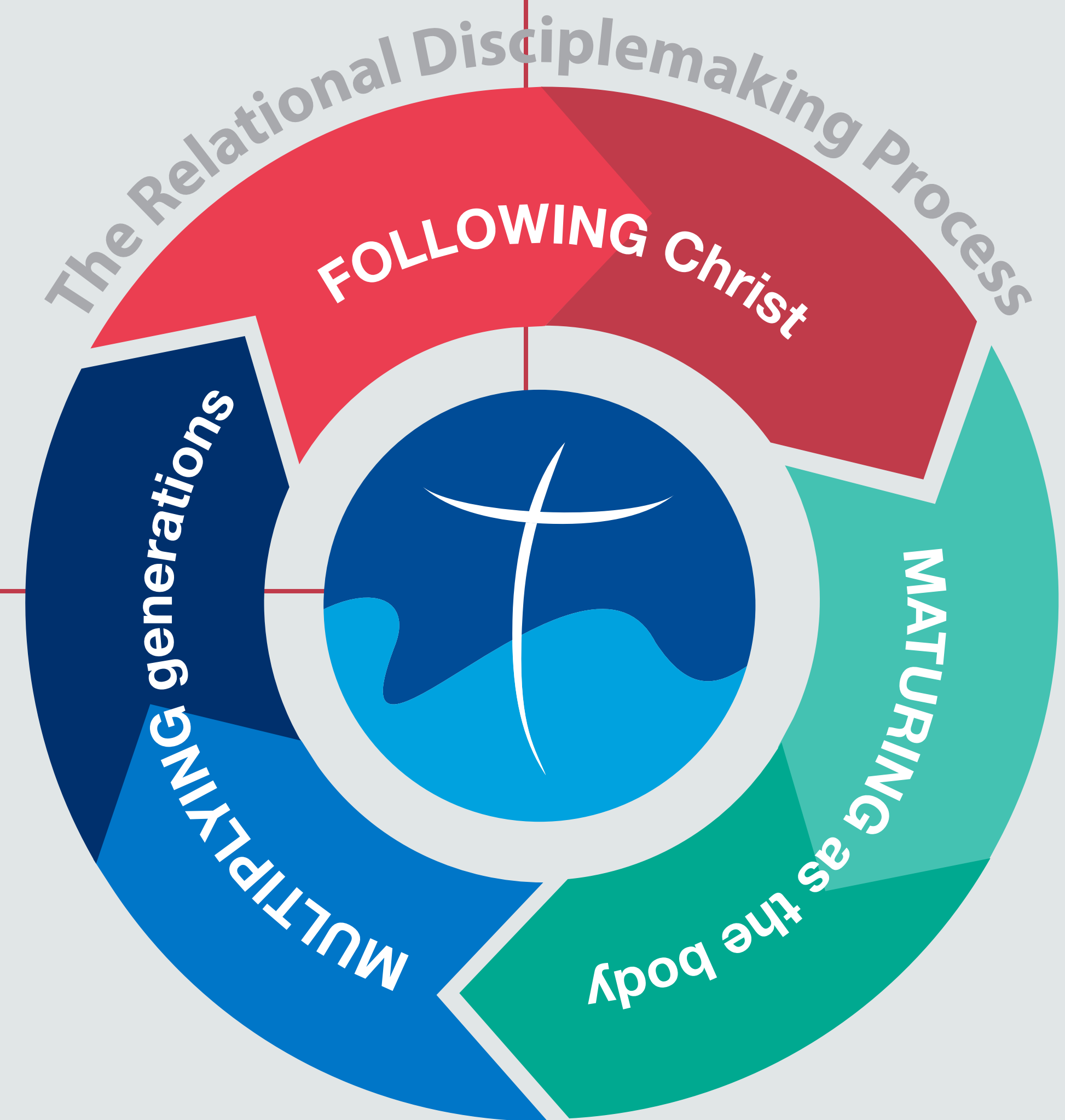




**A contrary, distorted gospel is dangerous.**



Glory  
Grace: Gospel  
Priorities  
Pattern





## Gospel 101 by Jeff Dodge

What is simple about the gospel? What is complex or confusing about the gospel?

Why is it important to understand both the simplicity and the complexity of the gospel?

**Too Simplistic:** too thin

**Information Overload:** too complex





**God** Holy/Creator

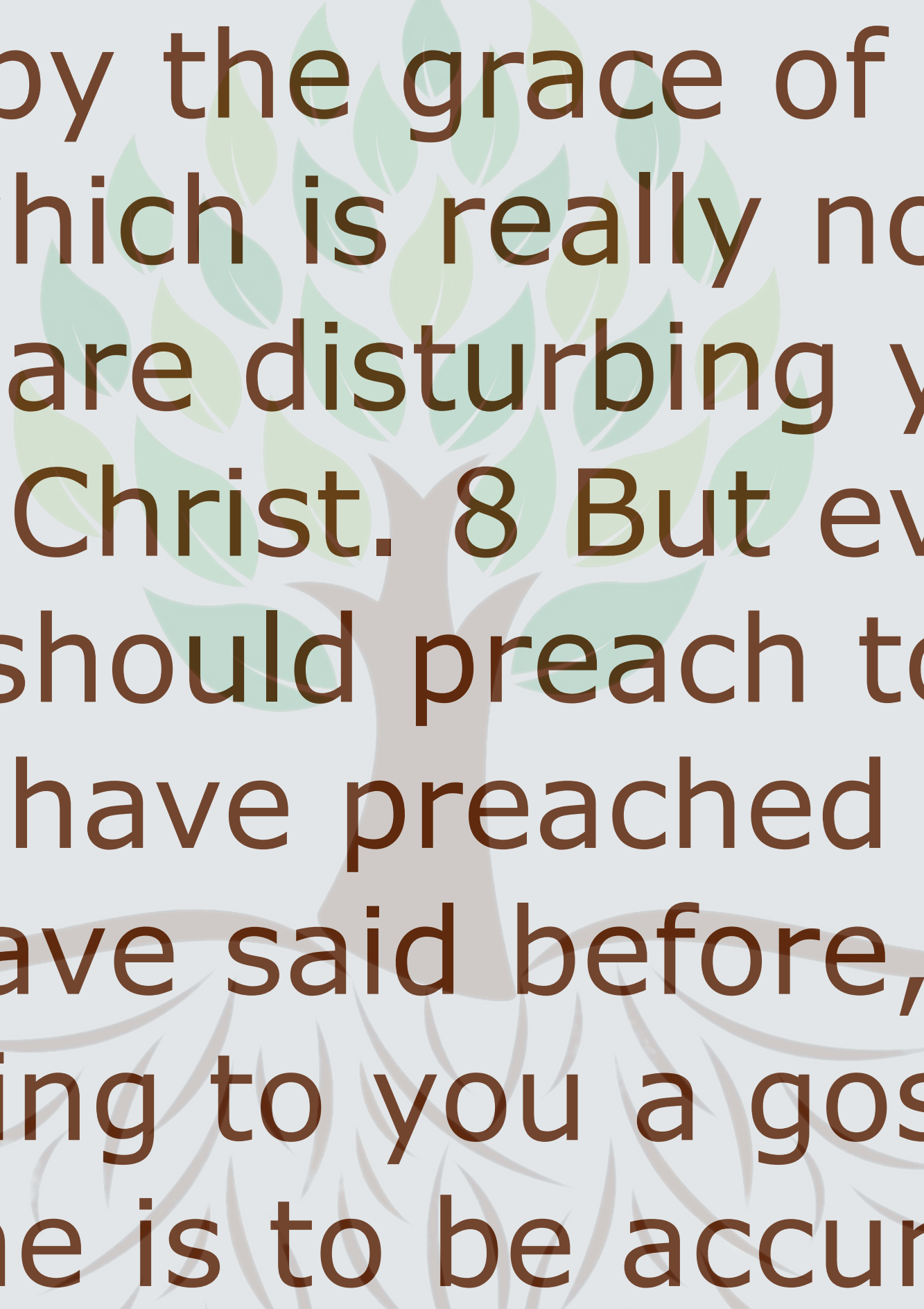
**Man** Rebellion/Sin

**Jesus** Crucified/Risen/King

**Surrender** Grace/Faith

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Gal. 1:6 I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; 7 which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed! 9 As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed!

10 For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ.

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1. Calling to Christ is made possible by grace.
2. De-selecting from grace & The King is a poor pivot.



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7 which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to **distort the gospel** of Christ.

1. A distorted gospel is a counterfeit gospel.
2. A distorted gospel is a perverted gospel.
3. A distorted gospel rejects the authority & sufficiency of Christ. (Danger/Warning)





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1. A clear, complete & true gospel is crucial.
2. A contrary, distorted gospel is dangerous.



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1. Paul chose pleasing God over pleasing men.
2. Being a bond-servant is so much more than a bare acknowledgement or empty affirmation of The King.







**God** Holy/Creator

GOD created a beautiful world, including man, **for His glory,** & it was good.

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## **Man** Rebellion/Sin

for all have sinned &  
**fall short of the glory**  
of God. Rom. 3:23

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# **Jesus** Crucified/Risen/King

John 17:1 Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You...

4 I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was...

22 The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one;

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Isaiah 43:25

“I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake,  
And I will not remember your sins.

1 John 2:12 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His name’s sake.





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1. Listen, the work of Christ is sufficient.
2. Rehearse, apply & share a clear, complete & true gospel.
3. Use the gospel/grace to its fullest capacity in your life & in others' lives.

