Galatians 1:1-9 Study

OPENING QUESTION:

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?
READ GALATIANS 1:1-9
NOTE: False teachers had come to the Galatians raising questions whether Paul was a true Apostle. They had also tried to persuade the Gentile believers that they must follow Jewish laws and customs (like circumcision).
1. How could Paul claim that he received his apostleship through Jesus (Acts 9:10-15)?
2. How did Paul's apostleship differ from the Twelve?
3. In what way(s) did Paul's calling to be an apostle "parallel" the other Twelve's calling?
4. What do you think is meant by "the present evil age" in verse 4? In what ways has Christ delivered you from the present evil age?

5. What was Paul's serious concern and why was this so serious?
6. Describe distortions of the Gospel that you have observed? How can you avoid falling prey to believing distortions of the Gospel?
7. What dire warning is given in Revelation 22:18-19 that reflects Paul's warning in this passage?