Series: Just Google It

Title: What Makes You So Special

Text: Galatians 1:1-9

## This Series

We often use Google to discover truth.

- Discovering biblical truth is an exercise in both biblical and systematic theology.
  - Biblical Theology: What does a <u>specific</u> text say about a topic in <u>only</u> that text?
  - Systematic Theology: <u>Synthesizing</u> and <u>harmonizing</u> all the biblical theology associated with a topic.
- This series helps us practice <u>systematic</u> theology on some <u>challenging</u> topics. Once we <u>discover</u> the truth, we must be careful not to <u>drift</u> from that truth.

## The Real Thing

<u>Jesus</u> + <u>nothing</u> = <u>gospel</u>

- Religion at its core is do's.
- The gospel at its core is news.

Every faith says to do something, but Christianity says something has been done.

## What Is So Special

How is Christianity shaping the behavior of man in a unique way?

- 1. The focus is God, not you.
- 2. The motivation is <u>love</u>, not <u>fear</u>.
- 3. The result is <u>humility</u> and <u>confidence</u>, not <u>pride</u> and <u>despair</u>.

## The Faith

Be sure you start with the gospel, and then stay with the gospel.