



Title | Social Justice & Salvation
Series | Sounds Good, But . . .
Text | Topical
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Sermon Notes

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Big Idea:

Text questions during the sermon: 623-850-8809

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For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read I Corinthians 15:3-5. It is likely that Paul is here reciting the earliest creed in the history of Christianity. According to I Corinthians 15:1, it has to do with the gospel. According to this creed, what are some important parts of the gospel?

Tuesday:

According to Paul, how important is the gospel articulated in I Corinthians 15:3-5?

Wednesday:

Read Galatians 1:6-10. How concerned is Paul about mixing the gospel with other things? What might motivate someone to mix the gospel with other things (see verse 10).

Thursday:

What is the danger in mixing social justice with the gospel?

Friday:

In your opinion, what is it about our culture that tempts us to elevate social justice to a first thing and thereby diminish the gospel?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, thank you for the gospel of Jesus Christ. Help me to do justice in a way that does not diminish or distort in any way this good news. Amen.