

James Hassell: Dealing with Gospel Disinformation

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James Hassell, pastor of [Westoak Woods Baptist Church](#) in Austin, declared part of living a healthy spiritual life means being clear “individually and as a church on what the gospel really is.”

Paul regularly dealt with false gospels during his ministry in Asia Minor. In his letter to the churches in Galatia, Paul gives his unvarnished view of false gospels and those who propagate them.

One such false gospel was that of the Judaizers, who followed after Paul and added legalism to his teachings about Jesus. Hassell likened legalism to a metastatic cancer and laid out the cure, beginning with recognizing its shortcomings and scams.

Hassell concluded with a clear explanation of the gospel—the good news of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

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of [Westoak Woods Baptist Church](#) in Austin. It is the second in a series titled "Healthy Living."

A sermon outline is [available here](#).