



“Hinderers”
Getting Between You & Christ
Galatians 5:7-12

Our spiritual growth is susceptible to:

I. Hindrance – “who did hinder” (v . 7)

It effects the:

A. Steady– “*Ye did run well*”

B. Stumbling – “*hinder you that you should*”

C. Stopped – “*that you should not obey the truth*”

II. Heresy - “This persuasion comes” (vs. 8-10)

It is:

A. Phony – “*comes not of Him that calls you*”

B. Permeating - “*a little leaven leavens the whole lump*”

C. Punishable – “*he that troubles you will bear his judgment*”

III. Harassment - “why do I yet suffer persecution” (vs. 11-12)

It doesn't:

A. Verify – “*If I yet preach circumcision*”

B. Value - “*then is the offense of the cross ceased*”

C. Vacate - “*would they were even cut off which trouble you*”

Sentence Sermon:

**“Our spiritual growth is hindered when we glory
in something other than the cross of Christ.”**

Additional Verses

- **Galatians 6:14**
- **Philippians 3:4-9**
- **I Corinthians 9:24-26**
- **II Timothy 4:7**
- **Philippians 3:12-21**
- **Galatians 1:7-9**
- **Matthew 16:6**
- **I Corinthians 1:18**
- **Hebrews 12:1-3**
- **Acts 20:24**
- **I Corinthians 15:9-10**
- **I Peter 5:10**
- **John 1:16**

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. When are we most susceptible to being hindered?
4. Why would someone want to hinder our spiritual growth?
5. How can someone hinder your spiritual growth?
6. What are the symptoms of someone who has been hindered?
7. Why is leaven mentioned in this passage?
8. How can you spot a hinderer?
9. Why would the hinderers claim Paul preaches circumcision?
10. What is meant by the offense of the cross?
11. What does verse 12 tell us about Paul?
12. Are you steady, stumbling, or stopped in your spiritual growth?
13. How can the church stimulate spiritual growth in its members?