Date: 2 July 2023 Speaker: Rev Clement Chew

Topic: Studies in Galatians: Just a Little Leaven?

Text: Galatians 5:7-12

1. From whence cometh the leaven (v7)? Paul described the Galatians as having a disrupted run. When we do not walk close to Christ, the leaven comes in. The Judaizers taught them false teachings (v8). This persuasion is not of God! We must be wary of people who appear close to the truth but are so far away. A *little* leaven leaveneth the *whole* lump (v9). Any erroneous preaching will cause the lives of God's flock to be affected. Know God's Word well.

2. How can the leaven be rid of (v10-12)? We must all be like-minded in the truth! There must be much prayer that the Lord will guard His congregation. God will judge those who bring in leaven. Be persistent in preaching the truth always. We must also cut off false teaching and false teachers. Be biblically separate!