

Scandal of Grace

PART 4: REVEALED
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Galatians 1:11-24

PAUL'S TESTIMONY

1. Life _____ Christ.

v13-14 For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and *tried to* destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

2. Christ was _____.

v15-17 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called *me* through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those *who were* apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

3. Life _____ Christ.

v18-24 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother. (Now *concerning* the things which I write to you, indeed, before God, I do not lie.) Afterward I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. And I was unknown by face to the churches of Judea which *were* in Christ. But they were hearing only, "He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith which he once *tried to* destroy." And they glorified God in me.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Write out your faith story in three sections. 1) What was your life like before Christ? 2) How was Christ revealed in your life? 3) What was/is your life like after Christ?
2. Share your faith story in 2 minutes or less.
3. Can you look back over your life and remember events where God was at work in your life before He was revealed to you? Where do you see God's grace at work?
4. Explain how existential experience and objective truth work together in our walk with God?
5. How could you live your life that would give God more praise, honor and glory?