

THE BOOK OF

GALATIANS

FREEDOM THROUGH CHRIST

What Is The Gospel?

GALATIANS 1:11-24

September 17, 2023

One of the best aspects of Galatians is the focus on the gospel. Today it's a term we throw around, but few really know what it means. Today we're going to explore three main questions about the gospel. We're going to explore the origin of the gospel, how we receive it, and how it changes us. The goal is for us to have a greater understanding of the gospel and what it meant for Paul and what it means for us today.



**WAYPOINT
CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 118

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good and his love endures forever.

All: Let those who fear the Lord say "His love endures forever."

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.

All: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

Leader: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

All: You are our God, and we will give you thanks: you are our God, and we will exalt you.

Songs of Praise

Forever (Give Thanks To the Lord)

O Worship the King

Offering

Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21

Song of Declaration

Jesus Messiah

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #53

Q. What do you believe concerning "the Holy Spirit"?

A. First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that the Spirit is given also to me, so that, through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

What Is The Gospel

Galatians 1:11-24

Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

Mighty to Save

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Origin

What is the source of Paul's authority?

Galatians 1:1

What is unique about Paul's gospel experience?

What is clear from this passage?

Received

How do we "receive" the gospel today?

*...the knowledge of Christ and of faith is not a human work but utterly a divine gift. – **Martin Luther***

Why was Paul chosen?

Philippians 3:4-7

Ephesians 1:4-5

What is grace?

1 Timothy 1:15

*...by definition, the big difference between mercy and justice is that mercy is never ever obligatory. – **R.C. Sproul***

Changed

What does the gospel do?

*an attempt to extinguish, to pull down, to destroy, to annihilate, the Church. - **John Chrysostom***

What is sanctification?

Romans 1:16-17

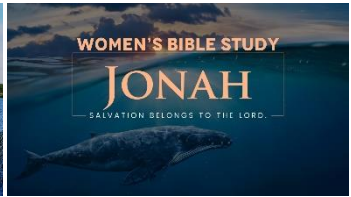
*Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness. – **Westminster Shorter Catechism #35***

How can our lives serve as a testimony of the gospel's transforming power?

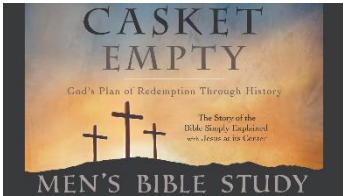
Announcements



Men's Retreat
October 20-21, Starke, FL



Every other Wed. at 10:00 AM
Beginning September 13
Led by Colleen Homon



Every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Beginning September 12
Led by Matt Kodatt



Sundays at 6:30 PM
At Waypoint Church



M.E.A.T. - Men Eating and Talking
Sept 18 at 7:00 PM
Contact John Homon



Sept 27 at 6:00 PM
Contact Bessie Lambert



Every Friday at 8:00 AM
via Zoom meeting



Multiple groups are available.
Contact Pastor James to get connected

Discussion Questions

1. How would you define the gospel for someone who has never heard it?
2. Why is it essential for the Bible to be our final authority?
3. Who was the person who has influenced your faith most in your life? Who are you or could you be pouring into today?
4. What does Ephesians 1:4-5 say about God choosing us?
5. Read Romans 1:16-17. How does the gospel transform us?
6. Where do you see God working right now?