

March 10, 2024 | Pastor Tanner Huss Galatians 1:11-2:14| "What's Your Story"

Scripture Reading

Galatians 1:11-2:14 Jeremiah 1:4-10 Acts 9:1-30 Acts 11:19-30 Acts 15:1-29 2 Corinthians 11:32-33 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Study Questions

- 1. If you had 30 seconds to 2 minutes to share either your personal faith testimony or the gospel, how would you share it? What are some of the strongest evidences you know for the reliability of Scripture? (Galatians 1:11-12)
- 2. Why do you think Paul take 28 verses (approximately 1/5 of the entire book) to defend the claim that the gospel he preached is from a personal encounter with, or revelation of Jesus Christ, not from a human source or of a human nature? Does this teach us anything about the effort we should put into patiently defending the gospel with either misguided brothers and sisters in Christ or pre-Christians? How might this look in a real life scenario (either hypothetical or a personal experience)?
- 3. Why should we share our faith stories with one another as followers of Jesus? What are some of the reasons that we see in this passage that it matters that we belong to a gospel-teaching church? How would you advise someone determine their spiritual gifts and calling to ministry (either vocationally or in volunteer service)? (2:1-10)
- 4. Do you ever find yourself withdrawing from certain individuals or groups of people within the family of God (no names or specifics needed)? What are some early warning signs that this may be taking place in your heart, mind, and actions? Have you ever rebuked someone for a sin issue for which the integrity of the gospel was at stake? Have you ever been rebuked rightly or wrongfully? What was either of these experiences like?
- 5. When it comes to the 3 key aspects of every true gospel story emphasized in the sermon—see for yourself, share with one another, stand up for others—which would you like to see God grow in you the most in this next season of following Jesus? What are some practical ways you plan to pursue that growth?

Recommended Reading

J. Warner Wallace, *Cold-Case Christianity* (David C Cook, 2023) Verlyn D. Verbrugge & Keith R. Krell, *Paul & Money* (Zondervan, 2015) Timothy Paul Jones, How We Got the Bible (Rose, 2015) Michael J. Kruger, *The Question of Canon* (IVP, 2013)