



LIFEwork for the week starting June 23, 2019

FIXER UPPER: Comp 1

## SHARE

1. What does the ideal church look like? If the church was full of people just like you and your family, what would it look like? Would it be engaged? Growing? Full? Worshipful? Etc.?

## READ

2. Read Galatians 1:11-17. What drove Paul's actions before he received the Gospel of Jesus Christ? How does that compare with his current motivation?
3. Read Galatians 1:18-24. For what purpose did God choose Paul? With what authority did Paul preach the faith? What does it mean to be "apostolic"?
4. Paul is pretty vague about his preparation for ministry. We can speculate about *how* God accomplished this preparation during those 3 years, but what do you think God needed to deconstruct and reconstruct that took so long?
5. Paul is arguing for the authenticity of his message. How was he received by the other apostles, and why did they receive him so well?

## APPLY

6. What would change in your life if your motivations shifted only to pleasing God rather than people? How might you better use your God-given gifts this week?

## ]PRAY



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Galatians 1:11-24

June 23, 2019 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

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“...The gospel that was preached by me is not man’s gospel...I RECEIVED it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.”

-Galatians 1:11-12

Our life is a case study in the  
TRANSFORMATIONAL power of the Gospel.

HURRICANE ties – the \$.67 difference.

If something is worth building, it’s worth building RIGHT.

Paul is the poster child for zeal (MISPLACED)...

DESTROYED the church of Jesus Christ.

VIOLENT OPPONENT of the Gospel.

...who becomes the poster child for zeal (PROPERLY PLACED).

EXPANDED the church of Jesus Christ.

PASSIONATE PROPONENT of the Gospel.

MAN’S plans (Gamaliel) v. GOD’S plans (Gal. 1:15-17)

APOSTOLIC = passed down directly from JESUS

What would happen to the church if it was full of YOUS?

The best way to transform a church COLLECTIVELY is for us to also be transformed INDIVIDUALLY.

No one will LISTEN to what you have to SAY until they SEE the change and conviction in how you LIVE.

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