



Main Passage:

Mark 3:35

Galatians 1:4–5

Galatians 1:10–17

Galatians 1:1–3

Luke 17:20–21

1 Peter 2:9–10

No Ordinary Family: A New Hope

Galatians 1:1–17, Mark 3:35, 1 Peter 2:9–10

INTRODUCTION

- Background: Paul's missionary journey to Galatia
 - Cultural context: Religious and political turmoil
 - Theme: The **Family of God** is formed not by law or lineage, but by grace through faith in Christ.
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I. A Gospel of Divine Origin

Galatians 1:1–3, 10–12

- Paul wasn't appointed by man, but by Jesus Christ Himself
- His message came by **revelation**, not religion

Takeaway:

The Gospel we believe is not man-made. It is divinely revealed, and that gives it authority.

II. A Family Formed by Grace

Galatians 1:4–5, Mark 3:35

- Jesus gave Himself to deliver us from this present evil age
- Those who do God's will are Jesus' **true family**

Reflection:

Being in God's family isn't about appearance or tradition—it's about obedience and relationship.

III. Kingdom Now, Not Yet

Luke 17:20–21

- The Kingdom of God is not about visible signs—**it's already among us**
- Through Jesus, the Kingdom breaks into the present world

Note:

The family of God lives by Kingdom values *now*, not just someday.

IV. From Dysfunction to Destiny

Galatians 1:13–17

- Paul's transformation from persecutor to preacher
- Separated from birth and called by grace

Personal Connection:

Like Paul, our past doesn't disqualify us—God can **redeem any story**.

V. A New Identity & Inheritance

1 Peter 2:9–10

- We are: Chosen, Royal, Holy, Peculiar
- Once not a people... now the **people of God**

Declaration:

We don't just *attend* church—we **belong** to a family with a purpose.

Next Steps / Application:

- Embrace your identity as a child of God
 - See the church as your spiritual family
 - Use your freedom to serve and love others
 - Pray for restoration in **your own family and community**
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