

1. Read Galatians 1:11-17 — ***How does the gospel call us?***
 - a. What does it mean that Paul received the gospel “by revelation from Jesus Christ”? How is Paul’s conversion story different from how people often describe coming to faith today?
 - b. Why is Paul’s past so important to understanding God’s grace in his life? What words or phrases from Verses 15-16 stand out to you and why?
 - c. Why is it important to understand that salvation begins with God’s initiative, not ours? Can you identify a moment (sudden or gradual) where God revealed himself to you?
2. Read Galatians 1:18-24 — ***What does the gospel do in my life?***
 - a. What point was Paul making by including details about not immediately meeting the other apostles? What was the reputation people heard about Paul, and why is that so powerful?
 - b. Why must we remember that the target of gospel transformation is becoming a brand new person, and not just a better version of your current self? Why is it possible to grow up around church and Christian culture but still never experience real transformation?
 - c. What does the people praising God because of Paul in Verse 24 reveal about true life change? How has your life changed since following Jesus (“I once was... but now...”)?
3. Read Galatians 2:1-10 — ***What does the gospel produce in the church?***
 - a. What was the purpose of Paul’s visit to Jerusalem after fourteen years of ministry and preaching? What tension existed in the early church between Jews and Gentiles?
 - b. According to Verses 4-5, why was the preservation of the true gospel message vital in this moment? How does adding to the gospel take away our freedom and make us slaves?
 - c. What does this passage teach us about unity around the truth and partnership around the mission in the church? Where do you think God has placed you to partner in his mission (your “assignment” within the larger mission)?

Next Week: Galatians 2:11-21

Reading Plan: Luke 19-23



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