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GALATIANS 1:11-24

Paul Called by God



Calling...

Why do we “miss” it?

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1. We don't know what it is



Proverbs 14:12

“There is a way that appears to be right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”

Calling...

Why do we “miss” it?

1. We don't know what it is
2. We don't feel qualified



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2. We don't feel qualified
3. “Humility”



1 Cor. 15:9

“I do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God, I am what I am.”

1 Tim. 1:15

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the worst.”

2 Corinthians 11:5-6

“I do not think I am in the least inferior to those “super-apostles.” I may not be a trained speaker, but I do have knowledge.”

Galatians 1:12

“I did not receive it (the gospel he preached) from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.”

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3. “Humility”
4. Focus on others



Galatians 1:13-16

“For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. I was advancing in Judaism beyond many Jews of my own age and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers.”

Galatians 1:13-16

“But God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles.”

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**THE GRASS IS
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Galatians 1:15-20

“But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not consult any man, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles, but I went immediately into Arabia and later returned to Damascus. Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Peter...”

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2 Cor. 4:8, 16-17

“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed...therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.”

Acts 8:1-8

“A great persecution broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him...”

Acts 8:1-8

“...Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went...with shrieks, evil spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed. So there was great joy in that city.”

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