

LISTEN UP!

What's Your Story?

Getting Grace: A Study of Galatians

Galatians 1:11-24

February 24, 2008

Pastor Tim's Additional Questions for Young People to be answered in the course of the message. . .

1. What are the 3 major sections of Paul's letter to the Galatians?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2. What is the Gospel?

*The Gospel is the _____ of salvation from _____ and a
right _____ with God,
by _____ ALONE, through _____ ALONE,
in _____ ALONE.*

3. What was the rumor about Paul?

*Paul is a second _____ apostle,
with a _____ Gospel.*

4. What were the 4 dimensions of Paul's coming to faith in the Gospel?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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I. Why Paul tells his story to THEM. . .

1. To explain the _____ of his Gospel (1:11-12)

2. To explain his _____ with the Gospel (1:13-16)

3. To explain his _____ to the Gospel (1:16+)

II. What Paul's story teaches US . . .

1. The Gospel of Free Grace is _____

2. The Gospel of Free Grace is _____

3. The Gospel of Free Grace is _____

4. The Gospel of Free Grace is _____

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1. Explain the false rumor about Paul that Paul's opponents were quite likely circulating through the Galatian churches: *Paul is a second rate Apostle with a second-hand Gospel*. As you read Galatians 1:11-24 again, where do you see Paul confronting and trying to connect this false rumor?
2. Ponder the phrase in 1:11, "the gospel which was preached to me is not according to man." What does this mean? What kinds of "gospels" do men invent? What kinds of gospel appeal to men?
3. In 1:13-14, what does Paul say were the two things that defined his life before and apart from Christ? How were these two related?
4. What do you notice about the subjects of the sentences/phrases in 1:13-14 compared to the subjects of the sentences/phrases in 1:15-16A? Why is this change significant and what does it indicate?
5. Paul describes his transformational Gospel encounter as 4 dimensional. What are those 4 dimensions? Can you identify these same dimensions in your own life?

WORK IT OUT!

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1. What was new and most challenging in the text/message this week and why?
2. What's your story? Apart from your encounter with Christ, what have been the 3 or 4 big events that have affected and shaped your life?
3. Describe 1) your life before Christ, 2) your conversion to Christ, 3) your changed life after Christ. Why is it valuable to personally reflect on your story? Why is valuable to tell your story to others?
4. What do we mean when we say the Gospel is "REVELATIONAL"? How does the Gospel stand in contrast with every other world religion?
5. What do we mean when we say the Gospel is "MISSIONAL"? Must our mission look like Paul's? What are some things that God has called you to and/or some places God has sent you to? How does 1:24 illustrate what these calling and sendings are supposed to accomplish?