

Galatians

Week 2--Transformed

Your assignment:

1. Read Galatians once a week (6 chapters).
2. Take the notes each week and review them as you read.
3. Be open to God completely shifting your relationship with Him.
4. Text any questions to 440.557.2822.

Read Galatians 1:6-12 this week.

Paul calls the Gospel the Good News. What is the GOOD NEWS?

Big Idea for today: **Your sin is worse that you believe, but God's grace is better than you deserve.**

- The Gospel teaches us that the doorway to salvation is FAITH—we must believe.
- The false teachers who came to Galatia taught that you must BELIEVE and BEHAVE or in other words, the doorway to salvation is FAITH + something else I can do.
- The Gospel--Believe in Jesus and God's love will change you.
- The false Gospel--Believe in Jesus, CHANGE YOUR LIFE and God will love you.

“Because of your sin, someone had to pay the penalty of death and condemnation, but God loves you so much he sent his Son Jesus to pay the penalty for your sin and if you believe in Jesus and do what he wants you to do, you can have eternal life. Jesus became like you so you could become like him.”

The Devil Is A Liar

(John 8:44)

For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

So what is true?

1. God Saved Me And I Don't Deserve It.

- Jesus came into this world to save you and me.
 - But we don't deserve it.
 - You cannot earn it.
- The only doorway is by believing in Jesus Christ. Believing what?

- That Jesus is God's Son
- That Jesus died on the cross and rose again
- That faith brings you to the point of salvation.

2. Jesus Was Revealed To Me And I Believed In Him.

- This revelation of Jesus is available to any person who is hungry to know Him.

(Revelation 3:20)

Look! I stand at the door, and I am knocking. If anyone hears me calling him and opens the door, I will come in and fellowship with him and he with me.

3. The Love Of God Transformed My Life.

- Nobody has ever loved me like Jesus.
- Once I encountered Jesus and His love for me, my life was changed
 - I did not want the same things I used to
 - I did not go to the same places
 - Not that I couldn't—but my desires changed

(Galatians 2:20)

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

(Ephesians 2:8)

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.