

Together for the Gospel

#3 Christ-Shaped People: The message of Galatians

Galatians 2:1-10

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Preserve the gospel (Galatians 2:1-6)

Proclaim the gospel (Galatians 2:7-10)

The Apostle Paul

The gospel I preach, I received through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:11-12

33 AD	33 AD	33/36 AD	36/37 AD	37 AD	47 AD
Persecutor	Conversion	3 years in Arabia then Damascus	Jerusalem (Peter and James)	Tarsus – flees (Syria and Cilicia)	14 years after conversion/ Jerusalem with Barnabas and Titus
Gal. 1:14-24	Gal 1:15-16	Gal 1:17	Gal 21:18-20	Gal 1:21-24	Gal 2:1-14
			The gospel I preach was not taught to me by the other apostles		Peter, James and John confirmed we preach the same gospel

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Monday: Read Galatians 2:1-10.

Tuesday: Read Galatians 2:1-3. Paul was worried that his past and present work was for nothing (v. 2), so he approached “those who were of reputation” in the church for advice. Name two mature, godly people you approach for spiritual counsel. If no one comes to mind, think of one person you can speak to this week to begin to fill this need in your life.

Wednesday: Read Galatians 2:4. False and works-based gospels promise freedom, but actually “bring us into bondage.” Name one area of your life where you are tempted to rely more on performance than on God. Pray about this now.

Thursday: Read Galatians 2:5-9. Some argue that there were different “gospels,” “Christianities,” or significantly divided leadership in the early church. What evidence do you find in these verses to contradict these claims?

Friday: Read Galatians 2:10. God, the Prophets, Jesus, and the Apostles were concerned about remembering “the poor.” Name one way you currently “remember the poor.” If nothing comes to mind, what is one thing you might begin to do?

Saturday: Read Galatians 2:17-21. Bring a friend tomorrow!