

Sermon Title: "A Gospel Changed Life"

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Text: Galatians 1: 11-24

Main Point

Paul's confidence in the true gospel led him to defend it from its critics, be transformed by its grace, and share it with unbelievers!

Quotes

His gospel was neither an invention (as if his own mind fabricated it) or a tradition (as if the church had handed it down to him) but a revelation (for God had made it known to him)." - John Stott

The gospel is not man's good news about God, but God's good news for man." - Phil Ryken

"Christianity must be from God, for who else could have thought it up!" - CS Lewis

Key Ideas

Paul's confidence that the gospel he preached was authentic because

- * it was divinely revealed to him
- * it was demonstrated in the radical transformation of his life
- * it came from God, not man

Application

1. Read Galatians 1: 11-24.
2. Paul says in vs. 11-12 that the gospel he preached is God's gospel, not man's. What is the gospel of grace Paul preached? How is this message unique different when compared to every other world religion? Why is it important that Paul's gospel of grace have God as its author and not man?
3. Paul defends his claim to preach God's gospel by sharing his story in vs. 13-24? Read Acts 9:1-8 as well. How does Paul's story to defend his claim that the gospel of grace is God's?
4. In vs. 13-14, Paul described a religious man who was self-centered prior to receiving Christ. In vs. 15-16, Paul describes a transformed man who thru Christ is living for God, loving others, and sharing the gospel with unbelievers.

How do I specifically want to ____* in daily life:

*Living more for God

*Loving others

*Sharing the gospel

What specifically is God envisioning me to do? How do I need His grace in Christ to do it?

5. Looking ahead: What can I specifically ask God for from Paul's letter to the Galatians? What do I want him to reveal to me about His grace through this letter?