

TERRENCE TURMAN

Executive Pastor:
Spiritual Formation & Care

Galatians 1:11-24

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel preached by me is not of human origin. For I did not receive it from a human source and I was not taught it, but it came by a revelation of Jesus Christ.

For you have heard about my former way of life in Judaism: I intensely persecuted God's church and tried to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many contemporaries among my people, because I was extremely zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who from my mother's womb set me apart and called me by His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son in me, so that I could preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone.

Galatians 1:11-24

I did not go up to Jerusalem to those who had become apostles before me; instead I went to Arabia and came back to Damascus.

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to get to know Cephas, and I stayed with him fifteen days. But I didn't see any of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother. I declare in the sight of God: I am not lying in what I write to you.

Afterward, I went to the regions of Syria and Cilicia. I remained personally unknown to the Judean churches that are in Christ. They simply kept hearing, "He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

January 7th	Intro Overview	Bible Study
January 14th	Revelation	Galatians 1:11-24
January 21st	Justification	Galatians 2:1-2:21
January 28th	Adoption	Galatians 3:1-4:31
February 4th	Liberation	Galatians 5:1-15
February 11th	Sanctification	Galatians 5:16-23
February 25th	Mortification	Galatians 5:24-26
March 3rd	Reconciliation	Galatians 6:1-16
March 10th	Perseverance	Galatians 6:17-18
March 24th	Preservation	Galatians 1:1-10



PSALM 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the expanse proclaims the work of His hands.

JOHN 1:14

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Paul's Transformation Timeline

Acts 9:1-2 – Paul hates Christians and is determined to persecute them and ruin their lives. In essence Paul was a terrorist

Acts 9:3-9 – Paul encounters Jesus on his way to persecute the church. See the Glory of God, is blinded and humbled to the point that he could not eat or drink for 3 days.

Acts 9: 10-18 – God sends one of his disciples by the name of Ananias to go and minister to Paul in his brokenness. He speaks Paul's calling over him and through prayer healed Paul's sight. Right after, Paul received the Holy Spirit and was baptized him into the faith.

Acts 9: 19-25 – Paul was on fire for Jesus so much during his time in Damascus, that the local Jewish leaders decided they were going to Kill Paul so the Christ Followers in Damascus helped him escape town to save his life.

Thesis Statement:

Seeing Jesus Clearly Changes Everything

Point 1) Seeing Jesus Clearly Confronts Our Sin.

Question: Where in your life is the Holy Spirit currently at War with your flesh?

Point 2) Seeing Jesus Clearly Corrects Us In His Grace.

Question: *Are you experiencing daily encounters of His grace?*

Point 3) Seeing Jesus Clearly Commissions Us Into His Will.

Question: Where in your life you are denying yourself and following after Jesus?

Point 4) Seeing Jesus Clearly Produces In Us A Public Witness.

Question: Does your life testify more to the work of your hands or the work of Jesus in your life?



We believe firmly in the revelation of God in Jesus Christ. I can see no conflict between our devotion to Jesus Christ and our present action. In fact, I can see a necessary relationship. If one is truly devoted to the religion of Jesus he will seek to rid the earth of social evils.

The gospel is social as well as personal.

- *Stride Towards Freedom*, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.