

Called by God

Galatians 1:11-24

Taking it Home:

1. Read 1 Timothy 1:12-17. Following Paul's example, how might you apply these verses of thanksgiving in your own life?
2. What similarities do you find between Galatians 1:15-16 and Ephesians 1:3-14? How do these truths shape our identity?

Prayer Concerns:**Paul's Calling**

The _____ is trustworthy if the _____ is trustworthy.

Life Lessons from Paul's Calling

1. Be zealous for the _____.
2. Grow in _____ for the underserved gift of _____.
3. Abide in _____.
4. Speak and live a _____ for the _____.

God is still calling

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. What was the biggest life lesson that your mother or a mother figure taught you?

Digging Deeper:

Galatians 1:11-24

1. What were Paul's critics saying about him? Why was it critical that he be seen as trustworthy? What arguments did he use to prove his trustworthiness?
2. Describe Paul's conversion. (See Acts 9 for more details.) What amazes you about it? How is his conversion similar to the conversion experience of all Christians?
3. Does Paul attribute his conversion to his own effort or God's grace? How about you? In what way is God's grace (unmerited favor) a part of your own faith story?
4. Of the four life lessons from the sermon, which one are you most focused on in this season of life?
5. If you had to argue for the reality of the Gospel by giving one example of how you have changed because of your faith in Jesus, what would you share? How do you include your personal experience of Christ changing your life in your witness to others?
6. The message on Sunday ended by praying for our children or those with whom we have influence. As a Growth Group, continue this time of prayer for your children (young or old).