



## Honoring the Call of God

### 10 minutes – Greeting & Fellowship

- Light refreshments (optional)
- Welcoming and Introducing new members or visitors to the Group
- Sharing upcoming events (Conferences, Seminars, Network Meetings, etc.)

### 20 minutes – This Week’s Discussion

Objective: Study the Work of God in our lives and the Impact of it in sharing the Gospel!

#### Read Galatians 1:11 - 1:14 - Leaving behind the Old for the Advancement of the Gospel!

- We must recognize the fact that the Gospel is not something of the former life, but a transition to our new life. This is why Paul illuminates the separation from his days in Judaism!
- While Paul was extremely advanced in the things of Judaism, it had nothing to do with the revelation of the Gospel - the revelation came not from his learning but of Jesus Christ!
- The Gospel is not a message that is derived from man, but from revelation from the Holy Spirit!
- We must leave behind all that we are in regard to the Gospel, it has nothing to do with us and everything to do with the work of God!

#### Read Galatians 1:15 - 1:17 - Walking in Our Created Purpose!

- Paul’s declaration that he was set apart before he was born applies to we believers as well!
- We have a God Ordained Purpose! Our purpose was declared before time and we should honor the work we are called and created to do with our obedience!
- One of the greatest privileges we have as believers is the revelation of Christ! We also have the incredible honor of preaching His Gospel to the nations!
- The Gospel must take the top and the center priority of our lives!

#### Read Galatians 1:18 - 1:24 - The Testimony of a Changed Life - Changes the World!

- In these verses Paul gives an example of how powerful a changed life is, and we can imagine the amazing testimony it must have been for him to travel preaching the Gospel!
- While Paul did meet with some leaders, many did not know of the power of the Gospel at work in his life yet, there was an incredible transformation that would shock the Body of Christ!
- When the Lord transforms you, there is a testimony that opens the door for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be shared - never underestimate the Work that God has done in you!
- It is very important to understand the power of communication around you; everyone who knew you before the Work of Christ was or can be in your life, will take notice; people will speak to one another about the *new* you!
- Just as Paul was known as the “one who used to persecute us”, he was now also known as “the one now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy”!
- Do NOT lessen the testimony of what has been transformed in your life - Preach the Gospel!



## 20 minutes – This Week’s Discussion Questions

Question 1: Have you been able to get beyond the Old you, to be able to see the New Creation at work?

- Our pasts cannot *haunt* us, the God we serve is greater than and has redeemed us from our past for His Glory - that should encourage us beyond any past!
- As a New Creation, you are redeemed from your past, but you do not have to forget your past. There is someone who needs your testimony of God redeeming you, that may lead them to surrender to Him! Someone is struggling with your struggle - Let God use you!
- The work of Sanctification, is an ongoing transformative process in which we become more like Christ each day. We are able to do this by the Grace of God, through prayer and the reading and studying of His Word!

Question 2: God had a Plan and Purpose for His Children before the foundation of time - do you understand that your purpose was planned before you were ever conceived?

- As a Christian, we have not only been commissioned but created for God’s Purpose and Plan!
- Your plan and purpose, if you keep in line with God’s Plan for you will always bring Glory to God throughout your life!
- Knowing that God has created you for a Purpose, you cannot be hindered by the past!
- Our pasts are our testimonies and if we give God Center Stage in all we do, the testimonies will bring Him Glory!

Question 3: What is the importance of leaders and co-workers in the Gospel, in your fulfilling your Purpose?

- Getting sound counsel from Elders like Paul did in speaking with James, allows us to be sure we are preaching the True Gospel, as well as the ability to be trained in our faith!
- Discipleship and relationships with leaders is a necessity for our Spiritual Growth - Be Lead today!

## 10 minutes – Closing in Prayer

- Pray that each person learn and apply a lifestyle based on our lesson
- Pray that the group keeps each other accountable in doing so
- Pray prayers of agreement with individuals with prayer requests
- Close with a prayer that everything be sealed by the Holy Spirit and for safety in traveling

## Post Meeting Fellowship

- Leader should collect contact information from any new attendees
- Time of Post Meeting Fellowship does not have to be restrictive but held within reason
- Good time to share testimonies
- Be sure no one feels they are *obligated* to stay if they need to go

## Dismiss the Group

- Post meeting – Leader should log in to Connect Leader’s Web Report and enter attendance and any new member or visitor information then submit the data

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Galatians Lesson 2

