

LEARN

Read Galatians 1:10-24. What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday?

What portions of this week's text point out that Paul's message is not from man or formed from people pleasing but is from God? (verses 10, 11-12, 16-18)

Why is it important that the Gospel message is from God and not from man?

What evidences of God's Gospel message can be seen in the life of a believer? (Fruit after salvation, life transformation, etc.)

PRACTICE

Paul mentions that if he was trying to please men, he wouldn't be a servant of Christ (v10). How has your life in Christ reflected opposition against the world?

Paul uses his testimony (I was... , But God..., Now I am...) to testify to the power of Christ. What is your testimony, how does it point to the power of Jesus alone?

What fruit are you producing that reflects the power of the gospel?

Paul's testimony points to the truth that God saves the "worst of the worst;" no one is beyond salvation. Who in your life seems "the furthest" from being saved? Pray for them and think of opportunities to share the gospel with them in the near future.

CHANGE

What circumstances have you been in that caused you to compromise the truth of the gospel in order to seek the approval of man? What is it about the gospel that makes it difficult to share in those circumstances?

What truth about the gospel do you need to hold onto more / understand more clearly in order to stand for the gospel in the midst of opposition?

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 / Colossians 3:1-10 / Galatians 5:16-26 - Paul makes it pretty clear that gospel transformation is WHOLE LIFE transformation. What areas of your life are not producing fruit that represents the gospel? What needs to change to make it so?