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Did you know that Faith Church has a Prayer Wall where you can share your requests and/or pray for the requests of your church family? You can choose to post your requests by name or anonymously, and, if you choose the “Email Me When Someone Prays” option, you’ll receive a notification each time someone lifts you up in prayer and clicks on the “I PRAYED FOR THIS” button. Learn more at [faithlafayette.org/prayer](http://faithlafayette.org/prayer).

# MEMORY VERSE

*Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”—in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

Galatians 3:13-14

# CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Our children’s Sunday school classes are designed to ground kids in the foundational truths of God’s Word. We encourage parents to review the content of each week’s lesson with their children. You can use the QR code to find helpful suggestions for continuing the discipleship process at home.



# BIBLICAL COUNSELING TRAINING CONFERENCE

Please be praying for the Biblical Counseling Training Conference being held at Faith this week. Pray for the health and safety of all our guests, strength & clarity for all of the speakers, and for all of the details of the conference to run smoothly.

# FAITH COMMUNITY INSTITUTE

Faith Community Institute’s spring semester begins Wednesday, February 18. For the listing of our classes and to sign up, please visit [faithlafayette.org/fci](http://faithlafayette.org/fci).

# INTRODUCTION TO FAITH

Is Faith the right church for you? This four-week course will teach you about the beliefs and ministries that make our church what it is. You will also have the opportunity to connect with our pastors and get answers to questions that matter to you. Learn more and sign up at [faithlafayette.org/intro](http://faithlafayette.org/intro).

- Intro to Faith West: Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30pm
- Intro to Faith North: Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30pm
- Intro to Faith East: Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30pm

# MOM2MOM SPECIAL TEACHING

Mom2Mom invites men and women to attend a FREE special teaching on Parenting and how to point children to their incomparable Redeemer so that they might choose Him over any other. Please join us in the band room during FCI on February 18, 25, March 4, and 11 to hear the Aucoins teach on this topic!



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We are a family of followers of Jesus Christ who desire to honor God by applying His sufficient Word to all areas of life. At Faith, we are seeking to grow in our love for Jesus and the people around us.



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## PRIORITIZING THE GOSPEL THE MOST UNLIKELY APOSTLE

Galatians 1:13-24

**Galatians 1:10** - *For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ.*

**Romans 1:16-17** - *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."*

4 ways that Paul's life gives evidence to the true gospel of grace

### I. Paul's Conversion From Judaism to Christianity Demonstrates the Genuine Gospel Is By \_\_\_\_\_ Alone (vv. 13-16b)

- A. Paul was one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ and serious Jews alive (vv. 13-14)

**Galatians 1:13-14** - *For you have heard of my former manner of life in Judaism, how I used to persecute the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it; and I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries among my countrymen, being more extremely zealous for my ancestral traditions.*

1. Persecuted the church violently
2. Sought to destroy the church completely, not just locally
3. He was receiving promotion after promotion

- B. Paul's conversion came while Paul was still succeeding in Judaism and \_\_\_\_\_ towards Christians (v.15-16b)

1. Paul was sovereignly chosen before birth to be an apostle to the Gentiles (v. 15b, 16b)

**Galatians 1:15-16** - *But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother's womb...to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles...*

2. Paul was called through God's grace (v. 15c)

**Galatians 1:15-16** - *But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles...*

## NOTES



Conclusion: The gospel of grace means that intellect, openness to the gospel, upbringing, or any other factor related to us can be credited for salvation - only by God's grace alone.

### II. Paul's Genuine Gospel Message of Grace Came From \_\_\_\_\_ And Not From Being Taught By Men (vv. 16-17)

- A. Paul didn't get any \_\_\_\_\_ training before being commissioned by God to preach (v. 16)

**Galatians 1:16** - ... *[when God was pleased] to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with flesh and blood...*

- B. Paul didn't run his understanding of the gospel by the other \_\_\_\_\_ before being commissioned by God to preach (v. 17)

**Galatians 1:17** - ... *nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went away to Arabia, and returned once more to Damascus.*

Conclusion: You can confidently trust the gospel of grace because it is from God and not men.

### III. Paul's Genuine Gospel Message of Grace \_\_\_\_\_ With the Other Apostles' Message (vv. 18-21)

**Galatians 1:18-21** - *Then three years later I went up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, and stayed with him fifteen days. But I did not see any other of the apostles except James, the Lord's brother. (Now in what I am writing to you, I assure you before God that I am not lying.) Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia.*

Conclusion: The gospel taught to the 12 disciples (apostles) of Jesus is the same gospel taught to Paul by the risen, glorified Jesus.

### IV. Paul's Gospel Message And His Conversion Brought \_\_\_\_\_ To God, Not Paul (vv. 22-24)

**Galatians 1:22-24** - *I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea which were in Christ; but only, they kept hearing, "He who once persecuted us is now preaching the faith which he once tried to destroy." And they were glorifying God because of me.*

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