

## Community Group Questions - Galatians 1:15-16

1. Read Galatians 1 together. What is the threat to Christians from this area (vv 6-8)?
2. How would you describe what happened when Paul's religious zeal (vv13-14) met God's gracious revelation in Christ (vv 15-16)? How would you describe your own history before Christ was revealed by God to you?
3. Paul says that he was set apart before birth. Compare other Scriptures that speak this way: 2 Tim 1:9; Eph 1:4; Titus 1:2. What might be some of the effects on your Christian walk knowing that God the Father delivered you in this way according to his will (Gal 1:4)? How might it affect the way you view the rest of the Christian body?
4. Why was Paul as well as your calling a gracious thing (1:15)? What were the surprising aspects of Paul's deliverance?
5. How did the Gospel make its impact on Paul (1:16)? What are some ways that this might affect your witness to your neighbors or others you've invited into your homes?

A Song to Sing Together  
"Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken  
Peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling  
Find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down  
All the old gone  
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus:  
There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving

Mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children  
To the shore line  
Life is in these living waters

CHORUS

Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Love, forgiveness  
Vast and boundless  
Christ, He is our living waters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYuCfHc6D3M>

Prayer: Spend time praying that a new year will bring growth for Crosspointe in its devotion to Christ, building up of the saints that are here, spread of the gospel outward from us.