

**Paul's Identity**  
Romans 1:1  
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**I. Paul's Story:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Biographical Sketch of Paul
  - Born in Tarsus in Cilicia- Acts 9:11, 21:39, 22:3, 23:34
  - Jewish upbringing- Philippians 3:4-6, Romans 11:1
  - A Pharisee trained by Gamaliel [Acts 5:34]- Acts 22:3-6, 26:4-5
  - Persecutor of Christians- Acts 7:55-8:3, 9:1-2, 22:4-5, 26:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:9; Galatians 1:13-14, 1:23; Philippians 3:6; 1 Timothy 1:13
  - Conversion: Acts 9, 22, 26; Galatians 1:11-17, 1 Timothy 1:12-16
  - Calling: Acts 9:15, 22:15, 26:16-18; Galatians 2:6-7; Ephesians 3:7-8; 1 Timothy 1:12-16; Colossians 1:25-27
- **2 Corinthians 5:17-** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

**II. Paul's Identity:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Mark 10:45:** For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
- **John 13:14**— If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

**III. Paul's Calling:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Galatians 1:1-** Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—
- **Galatians 2:8-** (for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles),
- **Acts 1:15-** "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus.
- **Isaiah 49:6**— he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

**What's Going on at The Bridge Community:**

As a church we want to **"help people find Jesus and follow him fully."** When we are following Jesus fully, we will be doing the following 4 things:



1. **Reaching out in service to others.**

- **Have a need?:** If you or someone you know has a need, please contact us by clicking on the "Need Assistance?" link on the website or in the app. This is the **BEST** way to notify several leaders of how we can help!
- **Serving at TBC:** Jesus blesses all of us with *time, talent, and treasure* **and** plenty of opportunities to use them all for Him! Connect with Rob at rob@thebridgeutah.org to get serving here at TBC.



2. **Teaching others to delight in God and obey His calling in their lives.**

- Sign up to go through a one-on-one discipleship program, **Roots**. Fill out the "Get Involved" card on the church center app, or contact Kevin at kevin@thebridgeutah.org.



3. **Growing upward (in intimacy with God) and outward (in community)**

- **Men's Bible Studies:** Tuesdays at 6:00am and Wednesdays at 6:30pm at TBC. Sign up in the app.
- **Women's Bible Studies:** Tuesdays at 7:00pm at TBC, and Wednesdays at 7:00pm on Zoom. More info is available in the app.
- **Kid's Ministry Parent-Child Bible Study:** Fridays from 4:30-5:30pm, January 9th through March 13th at TBC. Parents and children are invited to come and learn how to study the Bible together. Sign up in the app.
- **Women's Retreat -** April 24th-25th at Bear Lake. Signup information will be available soon. Save the date!



4. **Going and making disciples, seeking and saving the lost.**

- **Pray** for Church Plants and missionary work that we support:
  - Neighborhood Church in Daybreak, Utah.
  - Summit 419 in Coalville, Utah.
  - Haley Horton in Bulgaria.
- **Youth Invasion -** March 20th-21st at TBC. Parents are welcome to register their 6th-12th-grade youth on the app. Reach out to Rylan at rylan@thebridgeutah.org for more info.
- **Family Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt -** March 28th, beginning at 10:00am at West Bountiful Park and TBC. Find more details in the app!
- **VBS 2026 -** July 6th-9th at TBC. Save the date!

**Other Announcements:**

- **Giving Statements:** please contact Mark at finance@thebridgeutah.org with any questions about your tax statement.
- **Tithes and Offerings** may be dropped off in the giving box at the West sanctuary entrance. (Contact cards or Easter Response cards may be dropped here as well).
- **On-line giving information:** Give online at <https://thebridgeutah.org/giving> or through the "Give" icon at the bottom of our Church Center App.
- **Got Wifi?:** Network name: TBC Guest, and the password is: SimplyJesus.