

GALATIANS 1:11-24

Paul is concerned that the Galatians are turning away from the Gospel and following teachings that are causing them to rely on their own good works, rather than the grace of God for their salvation. His message is simple: Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God the Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live. (Galatians 1:4). In this passage Paul uses his own story to highlight God's grace.

Galatians 1:4; 1:5-6; 1:11-24, 1 Corinthians 1:18, Acts 9:1-15; 22:4-5; 26:9-11

Disagreement does not disqualify us from God's family

In a healthy church we talk to each other, not about each other

God's rescue begins when we are born again, not when we die

The three parts to telling your story

- Your life before Jesus
- How you met Jesus
- What your life has looked like with Jesus

Paul's salvation story:

¹⁵ But even before I was born, God chose me and called me by his marvelous grace. Then it pleased him ¹⁶ to reveal his Son to me^[e] so that I would proclaim the Good News about Jesus to the Gentiles. (Galatians 1:15-16)

God did it – by grace – through Christ – for others – and his glory