

Sermon Scavenger Hunt

Galatians 1:1-12



Think about it...What's the greatest adventure you've ever been on? What makes adventures fun? The word "Adventure" comes from the Latin *Adventurus*, which means – "about to happen." Galatians reminds us that *through Jesus*, we are invited to the great adventure of abundant life and freedom.

Sermon Scavenger Hunt Questions...Listen to the sermon to discover answers to the following questions. Submit your answers for a prize!

Galatians 1:1-12

1 Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— 2 and all the brothers and sisters[a] with me,

To the churches in Galatia:

3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

No Other Gospel

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!

10 Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Paul Called by God

11 I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. 12 I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

1. True or False. Galatians is all about our Freedom in Christ from trying to earn our salvation.
2. Who wrote Galatians and what are his qualifications? (Hint: Galatians 1:1, 11-12)

3. What else do you know about this author?
4. Most scholars believe Galatians was written by Paul to these four churches in around 48AD. That makes Galatians Paul's earliest letter. To whom was Galatians written? (Hint: Galatians 1:1-2a)
5. Paul went from trying to wipe the message of Jesus from the face of the earth to signing up for a mission trip to the churches in Galatia which were located in what is now Turkey. What happened in Galatia when Paul preached?
6. In Acts 11:26 we're told the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. The Word Christian literally means what?
7. According to Galatians 1:3-12, why was Galatians written?
8. Galatians is like a screaming howler message in Harry Potter to the church in Galatia. Why was Paul so upset with them?
9. True or False. In order to be saved the Galatians needed to believe in Jesus plus do some other things like obey Jewish ceremonial laws, be circumcised, and observe Jewish holy days.
10. Complete this idea: In Christ we are free from earning God's approval because...
11. The British preacher, Martyn Lloyd Jones, said there are "thirty or forty gospel nutshells" in the Bible, and Galatians 1:3-5 is one of them. In this passage, what did Jesus do?
12. In Galatians 1:3-5, what did God the Father do?
13. Why did God do this?
14. The gospel is the Good News of what God has done in Christ to secure our _____ (fill in the blank).