



Galatians wk2: God Given Course Correction

Introduction: Paul shares his testimony with the Galatian churches as a demonstration of grace and an example of transformation. Paul recognized that God didn't just intervene on the Road to Damascus, but had been at work the whole time.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you know of anyone, or maybe it's you, that had a radical transformation that can only be attributed to God's work in their life?
2. Read **Galatians 1:11-12** What does Paul want them to understand about the origin of his gospel and why does it matter so much?
3. Read **Galatians 1:13-24** What does Paul say about his upbringing and "advancement" in Judaism? What does he mean about being set apart from birth if he was trying to destroy the church for a time? How is his sudden change from zealous church persecutor to church planter lead credibility to what he is saying?
4. Why does Paul share that he didn't go to Jerusalem for 3 years after his conversion? Why did he go to Jerusalem for just a couple of weeks?
5. Describe the tension that exists between grace as forgiveness and grace as transformation? How can stressing one over the other cause us to miss something important?
6. Have you ever compared your testimony to someone else's and thought it wasn't very good? How can some of the ways we share testimonies not be helpful? Why is it still so important to share our testimony?

Shaping Your Mind – The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴ And they praised God because of me. Gal 1:23-24

Moving Forward – God saves us through grace and changes us through grace!