

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

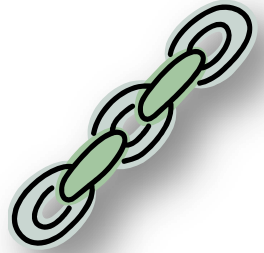
Transformed

Getting Started

What is one way you've seen God at work this last week?

Digging In

1. **Read Galatians 1:11-12.** The false teachers in the province of Galatia were making a number of accusations to try to undermine Paul's credibility. Based on these two verses, what were some of those accusations?
2. How does Paul defend himself against these accusations?
3. **Read Gal 1:13-14.** What was Paul like before he became a follower of Christ? (Cf. also Acts 22:3-5)
4. **Read Gal 1:15-17.** How is God's *sovereignty* seen in Paul's conversion?
5. How is God's *grace* seen in Paul's conversion and call?
6. Some of Paul's detractors were apparently accusing him of getting the gospel secondhand from the apostles in Jerusalem. How does Paul refute this claim in vss. 15-17?
7. **Read Gal 1:18-20.** How does Paul further build his case that he was not dependent on the apostles in Jerusalem for the gospel he'd preached in Galatia?
8. **Read Gal 1:21-24.** Although the churches in Judea did not know Paul personally, they had heard that he'd become a Christian. How did they respond to the news?



Getting Personal

- In what ways was Paul's life transformed by the gospel?
- How have you experienced God's transforming power in your life?
- One account of Paul's testimony is found in Acts 26:4-23. Using this as a pattern, write a brief testimony of how God has given you new life in Christ. Using separate paper, follow this simple outline:
 - Before you came to Christ
 - How you came to Christ
 - After you came to Christ