

# Galatians

## Week 1 Homework

### Reading

Read through all of Galatians once during the week, if possible. Begin jotting questions or making a list of questions you may have as you read.

Read Galatians 1:1-9 each day this week, writing down your observations. Use the following questions to guide your observations and interpretations as you read this week.

### Questions

1. From the very first words of this book, we see Paul begin establishing himself as a credible authority to bring his message to the Galatians. What word does he use to describe himself in verse 1?
2. What other astonishing fact is recorded in the very first verse of this book?
3. What three things does Paul attribute to Jesus in verse 4?
4. What do these things help us understand about who Jesus is and why He came?
5. What does this tell us about the condition of humanity in general?
6. In verses 3-4, circle each mention of the word 'our' or 'us'. Explain how these words make this message personal from Paul to his hearers.

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7. Read \*one account of Paul's biography in Acts 9:1-19.
8. In Acts 9:2, how does Paul describe those he persecuted?
9. This was how the earliest Christ followers were recognized - by *the way* they lived their lives. Write out the words Jesus speaks of Himself in John 14:6 here:
10. Read Acts 9:3-6 aloud. Compare Paul's experience with your answer to #3 above.

### To Think About:

Do you think the process for coming to faith initially is the same as living a life of faith consistently each day?

How so?

Or, why not?

\*(other details of Paul's life can be found in Acts 9:1-19, 26:9-20, and Philippians 3:1-14)