

Galatians

Week 2 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 1:10-24 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. What questions does Paul ask in Galatians 1:10? Why does he ask this at this point in his writing?
2. List the word that Paul uses to describe himself in Galatians 1:1: _____ . How does he say he became an apostle? What word does he use for himself in verse 10? _____. What does he imply it means to be a servant of Christ?
3. What things does Paul write regarding the gospel in verses 11 and 12? How is your answer related to your answers in #2 above?
4. Verse 13-24 are an account of Paul's life just before and right after his conversion to faith in Jesus. Read verses 13-14 and list what you learn about Paul.
5. How would you describe what happens in verses 15-16 in your own words?

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6. Start reading the end of verse 16, "...I did not immediately consult with anyone..." and read through the end of chapter 1. Make a list of Paul's actions. (Don't worry now with understanding 'why' - just make a list of what you see.)

7. Why do you think Paul was concerned with mentioning his actions in such detail in the very opening part of his letter to the Galatians?

8. In verse 23, who does the "they" refer to?

9. Write in your own words what they were hearing:

10. When they heard this, what was their response? (v. 24)

11. Consider your answers to #5 and #9 and how these two things could be related, then answer the following: Should becoming a Christian change what we do and how others hear about us? In what ways?