

THE CALL OF GRACE
True Freedom
A Study of Galatians- Part 3
August 5, 2018
Galatians 1:10-24

PAUL'S TESTIMONY

1. His life before he met Jesus. (13-14)

"...If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless." Philipians 3:4-6 (NIV)

Homework: My life before I met Jesus?

2. How Paul met Jesus. (15-16a)

"...Placing his hands on Saul, he said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord--Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here--has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized... Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus." Acts 9:17-18 (NIV)

Homework: How I met Jesus?

3. Paul's life after he met Jesus. (16b-24)

"Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Christ." Acts 9:22 (NIV)

Homework: My life after I met Jesus?

THROUGH THE GOSPEL

A. I DISCOVER MY PURPOSE.

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

B. GOD'S PURPOSE HAS PRIORITY.

"...I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven." Philipians 3:13-14 (NLT)