

SERMON NOTES

AN APOSTLE AND HIS GOSPEL

Galatians 1:1-5



BIG IDEA: We can believe that Jesus is the only source of eternal salvation because that's the only gospel God has given his apostles the authority to proclaim.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

What are the New Testament qualifications of a true apostle (Acts 1:21-22; John 20:21; 2 Corinthians 12:12)?

How did Paul meet these qualifications (Acts 26:15-18; 1 Corinthians 9:1)?

Why was it necessary for Paul to establish his credentials in this letter?

Compare how Paul describes the gospel in Galatians 1:3-5 with 1 Corinthians 15:3-6. Compare these with other gospel statements like Titus 3:3-7 and 1 Peter 1:3-4. Can you think of others?

APPLY

It's common to assume that the gospel is only for non-Christians. Why is it important for Christians to remember and reaffirm the gospel regularly?

When was the last time you thought about the gospel for your own sake?

How can you cultivate a daily remembrance?

Are there parts of your life that the gospel has not yet shaped? What's at the root of this lack of impact?

What is most encouraging about Paul's simple summary of the gospel in the first few verses of his letter to the Galatians?

COMMIT

Read through the entire letter to the Galatians in preparation for this study.