



PRINCE OF PEACE

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Engage Bible Study Guide

Session 2 | Galatians 1:11-24 | September 14, 2020

>> OPEN

- Who would you say has authority to preach the gospel?
- Have you had an experience in a relationship that has greatly influenced what you believe about God?

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- Who are the Judaizers that Paul is responding to in this letter?
- What is their problem with gentiles becoming Christian?
- Where can we find the history that supports the issues we find in Galatians?
- Why would people familiar with Paul's former life have a hard time trusting his witness?
- Why would we say that the Gospel is foolishness to the Greeks or to Jews?
- Why would Jewish Christians have a hard time trusting Paul compared to the disciples?
- Does our "freedom from the Law" mean that we can do whatever we want? If not, what does it mean?

>> APPLY

- Scripture encourages us to be able to give an account of our faith. Traditionally, that has meant appealing to some kind of apologetic argument to prove our faith. Paul doesn't do that in this passage. He shares his experience of God on the road to Damascus. How would you say we should weight traditional apologetic arguments and personal testimony?
- This passage reveals that there wasn't unity of leadership within the early church. What does Paul say ought to be the final word in all matters of faith?