



**“Let’s Be Clear On the Gospel”**  
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2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—  
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**9** For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

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“So let us preach and live the gospel so as to display Christ.”

-- John Piper

