



“The Spiritual Journey”

By the Grace of God

Galatians 1:11-24

Sentence Sermon:

“Grace is but glory begun, and glory is but grace perfected.”

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Experiencing His grace through:

I. Revelation – “by revelation of Jesus Christ”(vs. 11-12)

Grace that is:

A. **Divine** – “the gospel...preached of me is not of man”

B. **Delivered** – “neither received it of man”

C. **Doctrinal** – “neither was I taught it”

II. Redemption - “called me by His grace” (vs. 13-17)

Grace that changes our:

A. **Behavior** – “my conversation in time past”

B. **Boast** - “it pleased God who....called me by His grace”

C. **Belief** – “reveal His Son in me that I might preach Him”

III. Relationships - “of the apostles saw I none” (vs. 8-10)

Grace that leads us to:

A. **Refute** – “went up to Jerusalem to see Peter”

B. **Refresh** - “saw I none, save James the Lord’s brother”

C. **Rejoice** - “they glorified God in me”

Additional Verses

- **I Corinthians 15:9-10**
- **Acts 7:58; 8:3; 9:13-14**
- **Acts 22:3**
- **Galatians 2:11**
- **Galatians 6:14**
- **Proverbs 27:17**
- **Philemon 1:7, 20**
- **I Corinthians 16:18**
- **II Corinthians 7:13; 10:17; 12:9**
- **II Timothy 1:16**
- **Romans 10:17**

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why is it so important that the gospel is not after man?
4. What distinguishes “revelation” from common knowledge?
5. What is Paul trying to tell us about himself in verses 13-14?
6. How many ways can you find Paul’s separation in vs. 15-16?
7. What do you think Paul talked with Peter about?
8. What enabled James to encourage Paul in his Christian life?
9. Why do you think Paul went to Syria and Cilicia?
10. What does verse 23 tell us about our reputation?
11. Who glorifies God because they know you are a believer?
12. What about your spiritual journey is like Paul’s? Different?