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# How God Changes Us

Galatians, Part 2 (1:11:24)



Galatians 1:11-24

<sup>11</sup>But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. <sup>12</sup>For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

<sup>13</sup>For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. <sup>14</sup>And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

<sup>15</sup>But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, <sup>16</sup>to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, <sup>17</sup>nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

<sup>18</sup>Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see [c]Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. <sup>19</sup>But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother. <sup>20</sup>(Now concerning the things which I write to you, indeed, before God, I do not lie.)

<sup>21</sup>Afterward I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. <sup>22</sup>And I was unknown by face to the churches of Judea which were in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But they were hearing only, "He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith which he once tried to destroy." <sup>24</sup>And they glorified God in me.

1. **God Can** \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 13, 15-16)

- (a) He \_\_\_\_\_ at birth (prior to Christ)
- (b) He called you \_\_\_\_\_ (how you meet Christ)
- (c) He \_\_\_\_\_ in you (how your life has changed)

2. **God May** \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 17-18)

What Desert Experiences Do for Us:

- (a) It \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 8:2)
- (b) It reveals \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut. 8:2)
- (c) To teach us we \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut. 8:3)
- (d) To teach us that \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut. 8:3-4)
- (e) To teach us to \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut. 8:5-6)

If you're in the desert now, don't despair. Trust God.

3. **God Leads Us to** \_\_\_\_\_ **to Help Us Grow**

(vs 18-19)

Every Christian needs to be mentored by someone else.