## GALATIANS 1:11-24

Memorize	Galatians	1:3-5.	Start early	in the	week.

Write this portion two or three times. Learn it phrase by phrase and then review, review. Ask a friend, child or spouse to check your accuracy. (They'll love it!)

1. Gather up the various thoughts in Galatians 1:3-5 and <u>explain them in your own words</u>. (This word *delivered* in the NASB is a strong word meaning *rescue*. To grasp the force of this word, read Acts 7:34; 12:11; 23:27.)

## Read Galatians 1:6-24.

Remember that some Galatians were turning from God and His gospel of grace - undeserved love. Infiltrating preachers were distorting the gospel, disturbing the church, and degrading the apostle Paul. Paul begins his letter by confronting the Galatians and condemning these preachers and their false message.

Beginning in verse 11, Paul sets out to separate truth from error for his beloved Galatians.

- 2. In verses 11 and 12, how does Paul assert his authority?
  - a. He says he did not:
  - b. He says he did:
- 3. From verses 13-17 and Acts 9:1-19, give the details of how the gospel was revealed to Paul.

4.	Who could substantiate these details?
5.	From this entire section (Galatians 1:11-24), what was Paul's life like a. before his conversion?
	b. after his conversion?
6.	How do the facts of Paul's life prove that God is the source of his apostleship and of his gospel?
7.	For what purpose did God save Paul?
8.	For what purpose did God save <i>you</i> and place <i>you</i> in your unique sphere of influence?
9.	What are some concrete steps you can take to carry out this purpose?

10.	Why did the change in Paul bring glory and praise to God among the churches of Judea?
	d again Galatians 1.
11.	From this chapter what have you learned about Paul -
	a. the man?
	b. his message?
	c. his ministry?
12.	Take at least 2 or 3 of these things you've learned about Paul and <i>tell</i> how each is a pattern or an encouragement for you.
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