

Calvary Lutheran Church Galatians Bible Study: January 13, 2019.

Session 2, Galatians 1: 1-9. We will discuss the questions that are underlined and in **bold**.

1. 1:1-2 In these two verses, Paul refers to himself as an apostle. In Paul's own words, how was he called to be an apostle? What are the requirements to be an apostle?

2. **Acts 9:1-7** In reading about Paul's own conversion, how do we further understand that Paul was an apostle not through man but God alone? What do we learn about the power of God?

3. 1:3 This greeting is typical of Paul's letters. Paul associates grace and peace with God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Is this true for you in your faith? Is there anywhere else except with God that we can experience grace and peace?

4. 1:4 Paul reminds the Galatians that Jesus gave himself for their sins and delivered them from the evil age that they lived in. In our times, do you and I live with a spirit of gratitude that we have experienced this same deliverance through Jesus? How can we stay mindful of our deliverance so we never feel defeated or alone?

**5. 1:6-9 Paul is clearly angry with the church in Galatia: what actions aroused Paul's anger?**

6. In our day, do we ever hear distorted or incorrect interpretations of the gospel? Why is it important for us to have knowledge of the scriptures?

**7. John 3:16, Acts 4:12 What do these verses teach us about our salvation?**

**8. Today, do we ever hear of additional requirements for salvation? Do we hear other gospels being taught?**

**9. Galatians 1:10 What is Paul emphatically stating in this verse? How would our lives be different if we lived to please God and not to seek the approval of men?**

**10. In these verses, what is the comfort that is given to us and then what is the clear warning for us as believers today?**