

GSLC Sermon Notes
Galatian Series Week 4 - Pastor Marty Brauer
“Paul’s Gospel” (Galatians 2:11-21)

I. Review:

- a. Paul’s Passion (*Philippians 3:4-6; Acts 9:10-19; Galatians 1:6-10*)
 - GRACE ALONE!
- b. Paul’s Call (*Galatians 1:1; 11-20*)
 - DIRECT vs INDIRECT!

II. Paul’s Acceptance! (*Galatians 2:7-9*)

- a. They SAW & RECOGNIZED!
- b. So What?
 - Hurting because others aren’t accepting of God’s grace in you?
 - God LOVES & ACCEPTS you! Give it TIME!
 - Struggling with accepting God’s grace in one who broke trust with you?
 - God LOVES & ACCEPTS them! Give it TIME!

III. What exactly is the Gospel Paul is insisting be kept pure!

- a. The S_____ of Christ’s W_____! (*Galatians 2:20; Hebrews 10:1-18; Romans 3:19-26; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10*)
- b. The H_____ E_____!
 - Jesus got what we deserved
 - We get what Jesus deserved

IV. How do so many self-proclaimed Christians muddy up this pure Gospel?

- a. *HYPOCRISY* - “I can have it both ways!” (*Galatians 2:11-13; Matt.23:25-28*)
- b. *SELF-RIGHTEOUS* - “I’m a Spiritual Giant...as compared to most!” (*1 Corinthians 8:1; Matthew 6:5-7; Luke 18:9-14; Matthew 5:27-30*)
- c. *DOUBT* - “I know I’m saved by the grace of God alone, BUT...” (*John 21:31*)

V. What does “Paul’s Gospel” offer that nothing else in this world can?

- a. C_____ of S_____! (*Ephesians 2:8-9; John 3:16*)
- b. A life of L_____ & H_____! (*Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:14; 1 Peter 3:15*)

VI. Closing Questions

- a. How can this letter help me appreciate God’s grace for me?
- b. How can this letter help me help others appreciate God’s grace for them?