

NOTES: Faith and Freedom | Our Story
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Jesus wants to write His sacred story in your life!

Galatians 1.11-24

Paul's story includes

1. What he was like before Christ.
2. How he found Christ.
3. What Christ means to Him now.

Our lives have significance, and your story is being written and it's not over! Whatever is happening today, your story is not over!

1. Our Story has purpose

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10, NASB95)

Jesus wants our journey to make us more like Him!

2. Our Story has a "former manner of life" (1.13)

Look for God in our story. He is at work and has been.

We all should have an "old life". We are all changing, hopefully for the better. Only Christ can do that.

Old habits, attitudes, thoughts, can come back if we are not careful

Don't return to your former manner of life.

3. Our story has a new life. (1.15-16)

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me." (Galatians 2:20, NASB95)

4. Our story will glorify God

"And they were glorifying God because of me." (Galatians 1:24, NASB95)

Our life is to bring glory to God. We sometimes think our life is to bring glory, fun, and excitement to us.

Sermon Discussion Questions: Faith and Freedom | Our Story

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1. Read Galatians 1:11-24

2. Pastor shared the three parts of our story. Can you share yours within 3 minutes?

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2. How he found Christ

3. What Christ means to him now

3. What is the greatest 2 truths you have learned from Jesus within your life story?

4. Read Ephesians 2:10

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”

5. What has and is God changing within you?

6. Why is it hard for us to change?

7. Read Galatians 1:24. How can people glorify God because of you?