

## Galatians

14. How is this a helpful model of working out how the gospel transforms culture?

15. What is the challenge for you in putting this into practice this week?

It can be tricky working out timings here. Here's my thinking:

AD 33/34	Paul's meet Jesus on the Damascus Road
AD 34-37	Paul ministers in Damascus and Arabia
AD 36-37	Paul meets James in Jerusalem (Acts 9v26-30, Gal 1v21)
AD 38	Peter shares the Gospel with Cornelius (Acts 10)
AD 44-47	Paul's visits Jerusalem again (Acts 11v27-30, Gal 2v1-10)
AD 46-47	Paul's first missionary journey (Acts 13-14)
AD 48	Pauls writes Galatians
AD 48-48	Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15)

## Study 1

### Galatians 1v10-2v10 – Gospel implications.

Read Galatians 1v10-2v10

1. What strikes you as you read these verses?

2. What is the presenting problem?

3. What questions do you have about this passage?

4. If you have time read Acts 10, 11. What is the issue here and how is it resolved?

### Galatians 1v10-24 – Gospel Transformation

5. What is Paul contending for here and how does he contend for it?

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6. Why does it matter where Paul heard the gospel from and that it changed him?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Why is there an irony in those calling for a Jewish cultural Christianity attacking Paul? What does Paul's experience teach?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. In v10 what are the two opposing goals Paul recognises? How do you experience that tension and where in particular? How might we face the tension even in church?

## Galatians 2v1-10 – Gospel Verification

9. Why having stressed the gospel was given him by revelation does Paul now stress his gospel being verified by those in Jerusalem?

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10. Paul isn't having a crisis of faith. The issue is that of the place of Gentile Christians in the church. How is this seen in Acts 10 and 11? And why is this such a huge issue?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. This verification of Paul's teaching of the gospel as by grace alone is more than just a history lesson. Why does this matter to the church in Galatia given what it is facing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. How does Titus, a Gentile, serve as a test case? What's the relevance to the Galatian churches?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. So what should the churches in Galatia do and what will that mean practically?