

How Does the Gospel Work?

Galatians 1:11-24

Introduction:

* The Bible is a “Living” book.

1. Does not come alive by _____ it

2. Does not come alive by _____ it

3. It is alive. . . so _____ it

* Theme of Galatians: Solution is by God’s grace through personal faith.

* Paul’s testimony of how the Gospel worked in him.

I. His _____ (vs. 11-12)

A. A Divine _____ (vs. 11-12a)

“want you to know” - to certify as fact

B. A Disclosed _____ (v. 12b)

“revelation” - means an unveiling

II. His _____ (vs. 13-14)

Paul’s life before Christ . . .

A. He _____ Christians (v. 13)

“tried to destroy it” - word for soldiers ransacking a city

B. He _____ Customs (v. 14)

Paul was on the “cutting edge” of traditionalism.

III. His _____ (vs. 15-17)

A. A Call to _____ (v. 15)

God chose Paul!

B. His Challenge to _____ (v. 16a)

C. His Commitment to _____ (vs. 16b-17)

“The call to preach is a call to prepare.”

IV. His _____ (vs. 18-24)

A. _____ in Jerusalem (vs. 18-20)

15 days to “get to know Cephas”

B. _____ in Tarsus (vs. 21-24)

“They glorified God because of me.”

The Work is Done in the Fields!