

EBC Women's Study

Lesson 7 Galatians 1:17b-24

As you read through Galatians and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed: "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

Assignment: In the next week prayerfully **read through Galatians at least twice.**

Attempt to answer the following discussion questions from the text only. Don't worry if you cannot find all the answers. We will discuss them next week.

Questions:

- 1) Review: Summarize what you have learned so from the following and how might what was said relate to the point the apostle Paul is making in Galatians?
 - a) 1:1-5
 - b) 1:6-12
 - c) 1:13-17

- 2) Looking at Galatians 1:17b, where does Paul go first? Where is this place and how would you describe its topography (See Gal. 4:25)?

- 3) Still looking at 17b, where does Paul say he returned to once more? Look at the following Scriptures that reference this place or reference this place with Paul?
 - a) Acts 9:1-22
 - b) Acts 22:1-11
 - c) Acts 26:12-25
 - d) 2Cor. 11:32
 - e) Gal. 1:17

- 4) Looking at Galatians 1:18, how much time has passed and where does Paul go and who does he see and abide with and for how long?

- 5) What do the following say about this person Paul becomes acquainted with? (*Note: Although Scripture reveals much more about this man and he also inspired by the Spirit wrote _____, yet this is not relevant to the point Paul is making here in Galatians at his time.*)
 - a. Gal. 1:19

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b. Gal. 2:9-21

c. John 1:42

d. 1Cor. 3:21-22

6) From Galatians 1:19b, who else does Paul see? How is this person described? Why do you think James (the Lord's brother) is named with the apostles. Look at 2:11-14 and 1:1.

7) Looking at Galatians 1:20, what does Paul say next and what does this have to do with what he's been previously sharing and defending? What do you think other false brethren, Judaizers may be saying about him?

8) Where does Paul say he went next (1:21)?

Note: Read Acts 9 for context concerning 1:21-24.

9) Make three observations concerning "the churches of Judea" and the apostle Paul (22-24). How does what Paul says here fit into his argument so far?

10) What does the phrase "preaching the faith which he once tried to destroy" (1:23) mean? Explain what "the faith" is and how is it revealed. See Acts 9:20-22, 27, Acts 13:5, 13:16-40.

11) Are you being (1Tim. 4:6) "*constantly* nourished on the words of the faith" which (Jud. 1:3) "which was once for all delivered to the saints"?