TO LIVE IN THE GRACE OF CHRIST

Galatians 1:1–24

Key Verse: 1:6

1. How does Paul introduce himself, and why? (1) Why do you think he mentions Jesus’ resurrection? Note that he is writing to the four Galatian churches (2b); find them on a map, and review briefly what happened when Paul started them (Ac13:13–14:21).

1. How does Paul greet those reading this letter? (3) Why do we all need grace and peace? What did Jesus do for us? (4a) Why do you think Paul reminds us of this? What does he say about God, and why? (4b,5)

1. What was causing the Galatians to turn to a different gospel? (6,7; cf. Gal4:17; 6:12,13) What is the true gospel of Christ? (Ro4:25; 1Co15:3,4; Eph2:8,9) Why is it good news to all people? (Ac13:39)
2. Read verse 6. What does it mean ‘to live in the grace of Christ,” and how can we? (See also 2:20,21; cf. Ro5:2; 1Co15:10; 2Co12:9) How does it keep us from becoming either legalists or libertines? (Tit2:11,12)
3. What warning does Paul give? (8,9) Why? (10) How had he received the gospel, and why does he stress this? (11,12) What changed him? (13–16a; cf. Ac9:1–6,15) What was his immediate response, and why? (16b–18a) How else does he describe his Jerusalem visit, and why? (18b–20) How did people respond, and why? (21–24)