

1. How does Paul assert his authority? (v1)
2. Why does he do so? (v6)
3. Who has authority to change the gospel? (v8)
4. When preaching or teaching, whose approval should we seek? (v10)
5. Where did Paul say the gospel he preached came from?
6. What do Paul's comments here add to his conversion story? (cf Acts 9 & Acts 22)
7. Does it matter that Paul was not just passing on second hand information?
8. How long after his conversion did Paul go to get acquainted with Peter?
9. What report had the churches in Judea had about Paul?
10. Do you know anyone who was once hostile to Christianity but is now a devoted disciple?

Memory Verse

Younger Children - Galatians 1:7 "Some people are throwing you into confusion and trying to pervert the gospel of Christ".

Adult - Galatians 1:7 & 8

Teen Thought

Who are you going to believe? If you only have one life line, who are you going to trust?

Tips for Teaching

For smaller children, the aim of this lesson might be to help them understand that there is only one true gospel. Things that you trust in let you down. Even friends and family let you down.

Work on memorizing the fruit of the Spirit.

Additional Scriptures:

Psalms 119:105; Matthew 7:21 ff; John 14:1-6; 2 John 1:9-11; John 12:48