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## Finding Freedom: A Study In Galatians

“Becoming Your Best Self

Galatians 1:11-24

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Introduction: We have begun a new series where we will work through Paul's epistle to the Galatians.

1. As Paul begins this letter, he focuses on God's purpose. Christ died to rescue us from the present evil age we live in.
2. As this purpose plays out, we are on the path to becoming our best selves.
3. In today's text we will see how this happened to Paul.
4. It's a very personal story where Paul reveals how he became the Paul we know, love & admire.

### I. The Old Paul (Pre-Conversion)

- A. Advancement In Judaism
- B. Extremely Zealous
- C. Lead Persecutor

### II. Conversion

- A. Set Me Apart From Birth
- B. Called By Grace

### III. Paul's Best Self

- A. Not A Self-Made Man

B. Divine Discipleship

C. Radical Transformation

Conclusion: There is a great lesson to be learned from Paul's life experience.

1. We can be successful outside of Christ, but we cannot be our best self.
2. To be our best self we need Christ.
3. That starts with conversion. Have you received Christ as your Savior?
4. That continues with a rest of your life journey where Christ transforms you into your best self. Is He in control & leading you today?
5. When you can answer yes to these two questions, you are on your way to becoming your best self!