

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER May 4, 2025 THE ONLY WAY Pastor Dave Larson | Turlock Pastor Jeremy Moore | Patterson

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS MAY 4, 2025

CONNECT

Share a time when you've really been stuck and you needed someone else to help you out?

ENGAGE

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

GROW

1. Why do you think the Apostle Paul was so passionate about defending the true gospel in Galatians? How does this affect your understanding of the gospel today?

2. How does the idea of Jesus as a "volunteer" for our rescue change your perspective on His sacrifice? What does it mean for your relationship with Him?

3. Paul's transformation from a persecutor of Christians to a champion of the gospel is an amazing example of grace. What does this teach you about the potential for change in anyone's life?

4. In what ways do you find yourself trying to earn God's love or approval? How can you shift your thinking to focus on the grace that Jesus offers instead?

5. Paul writes that our actions should come from our acceptance in Christ rather than a way to earn His love. How can you apply that truth in your daily life?

LEAD (YOURSELF)

Think about your personal story and how it has been shaped by your faith in Jesus. How could you share your story of God's grace with others?