

Reveal the Son

Galatians 1:11-24

The Lord broke into Paul's life dramatically on the road to _____
 The _____ of the Gospel blew away Paul's well-crafted self-salvation project
 The Spirit of God continues to _____ – to shine on those living in darkness
 We live in an increasingly _____ world
 We can deny, but we cannot escape, the _____ of who we are
 We remain _____ by transcendence
 In Christ, God has visited the “ _____ ”

I. Witness: connecting our stories with the Story

A. What Gospel testimony is not:

It is not a platform to _____ our righteousness – or our unrighteousness
“Many _____ according to the flesh....” [Second Corinthians 11:18]

B. What Gospel testimony is: using our story to tell _____ Story

“God was pleased to _____ his Son to me” [16a]

II. Gospel testimony is all about revealing Jesus

A. Paul is revealing a revolutionary story – a revolutionary _____

Jesus is the _____ of the Story

B. All our personal sub-stories highlight the Story

We _____ everything back to Jesus

C. Gospel testimony is all about God's _____

“They glorified God because of me.” [24]

_____ is always percolating in Paul's Gospel-drenched heart

The Lord appointed Paul *“a witness of what you have seen and will see of me”* [Acts 26:16]

D. Witness – _____ others Jesus

1. John the Baptist: *“Behold the Lamb of God!”* [John 1:29, 36]

2. Andrew brought Peter to Jesus: *“We have found the Messiah.”* [John 1:40-41]

3. Phillip: *“Come and see.”* [John 1:46]

4. Friends bring friends to Jesus [Mark 2:1-12]

III. Jesus continues to shed light on dark roads

A. We praise what we love--we reveal it to others

Paul is *“a chosen instrument of mine to _____ _____ _____”* [Acts 9:15]

B. Jesus: the Name above all names

A name is a _____ into a person's identity

“The _____ of God” [John 1:29, 36]

The true light; the light of the world – the light of life [John 1:9; 8:12]

C. We reflect the Light--like the moon, ours is a borrowed beauty

“Living _____ to be known and read by all.” [II Corinthians 3:2]

“It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.” [Galatians 2:20]

“The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed”

[II Timothy 4:17]