

# GALATIANS

FRUITFUL LIVING

April 13 & 14, 2024 – LifeNotes  
Predictable Path of Life Change  
Galatians 1:11-24

## MESSAGE NOTES

1. We must **surrender** to the **Gospel**. (Galatians 1:11-16)
2. We must **allow time** for change. (Galatians 1:14-16)
3. We must **involve** other **people**. (Galatians 1:18-22)
4. We must remember **God** gets the ultimate **glory**. (Galatians 1:23-24)

## CONNECT

What stood out to you in the sermon? What was significant or interesting to you?

When it comes to the four main elements of Christian life change, which one do you do the best? Why?

The pastor mentioned three reasons we rob God of the glory He deserves: we like playing with fire, we love holding on to our old lives, or we are committed to isolation. Which of those three most resonates with you? If you made a change, how would God use it in your life?

## DIGGING DEEPER

What do we know about Paul before he started following Jesus? How did Paul approach “religion” before following Christ? **See Acts 7:54-8:3, 9:1-2; Philippians 3:4-8.**

**Read Colossians 3:12-17.**

How are you most tempted to seek the approval of people? What would change if, in those moments, you lived to please the God who is already pleased with you?

Based on what we have learned this week, how can we know when God is pleased with us? Is it learning and living the list of Christian virtues found in Colossians 3:12-17?

What is Paul teaching us about living as a Christian in Colossians 3:12-17? Are we not pleasing God if we lack all of these things in our lives?

How do you personally find God's will for your life? Do you read the Bible, pray, or listen to messages at church? How do you usually respond when you discover something in your life that you need to surrender to God?



“‘Being’ is far more important than ‘doing.’ When we are what we should be inside, we will bring forth fruit.” - Billy Graham. Our life change is not primarily a result of us doing what God has commanded. It is primarily about us being what he has made us to be.



**Day 1** Colossians 3:5-11

**Day 3** Romans 13:14

**Day 5** James 5:16

**Day 7** Philippians 3:1-11

**Day 2** Colossians 3:12-17

**Day 4** 1 Thessalonians 5:11

**Day 6** Hebrews 10:24-25