

## 13 Letters: The Gospel According to Paul

### But God,...

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*“... but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ —by grace you have been saved...” – Ephesians 2:4-5*

Saul was a persecutor of \_\_\_\_\_.

Saul underwent an incredible conversion to become \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul has \_\_\_ letters in the New Testament attributed to him.

- Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon.
- Some attribute Hebrews to Paul, but there is not compelling evidence he wrote that book.

Paul uses the word \_\_\_\_\_ 60 times in his letters.

Greek word for gospel = Euangelion

- Eu = \_\_\_\_\_ or well
- Anglos = \_\_\_\_\_ or messenger

Paul uses the word \_\_\_\_\_ 74 times in his letters.

Greek word for sin = Hamartia

- Means to \_\_\_\_\_
- Hebrew word means to \_\_\_\_\_.

God \_\_\_\_\_ sin.

Two categories of sin:

1. Omission = things we \_\_\_\_\_ do that we should do.
2. Commission = things we \_\_\_\_\_ that that we should not do.

God grieves over the things we \_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ do that pull us away from His will.

We often need a reset that comes in the form of \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrew word for repentance = teshuva meaning \_\_\_\_\_.

Greek word for repentance = metanoia meaning \_\_\_\_\_ of mind.

Either way it is a conscious recognition that we are doing something that \_\_\_\_\_ God and working to change it.

Where have you, in your life, strayed from the path?

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Paul, in his writings, identifies a \_\_\_\_\_ and shows us the \_\_\_\_\_ provided to us.

We \_\_\_\_\_ do anything to earn salvation through God. God gives us salvation because He \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Paul wants us to hear that we are \_\_\_\_\_ in need of saving \_\_\_\_\_ has already done all the things necessary to save us.

By \_\_\_\_\_ we are saved and through faith we trust in this gift. We cannot do it ourselves so we can \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Reflect on these questions this week:**

- Have you ever seen yourself as ‘better’ than someone else because you don’t ‘sin like they do?’
- How have you strayed from the path and what do you need to get back onto the path God calls us to?
- What did you learn about sin today that you can share with someone who doesn’t know Jesus?