

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?

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?