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June 3, 2018

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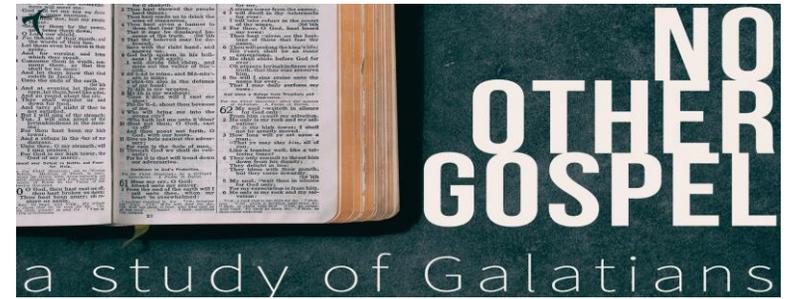
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2. What did Paul give up by receiving the gospel? What do we expect to give up?
3. Why are we surprised at times when difficulties come to us, especially as we follow Christ more closely?
4. Paul says in vs. 15-17 that Jesus set him apart before he was born, and that he was called by His grace, even after he reminds us of his former life. What does this say of God’s grace?

(Sometimes we have a tendency to think God is lucky to have us on His team, or that we have done something to earn what has been given to us by grace.)

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