

The God We Need

Galatians 1:10-2:14

“You must not tolerate any distortions of the gospel you received from me because the gospel I taught you didn't come from other people - it was given by God through Jesus for His glory. It didn't even come from other apostles, though they agreed that this was the same gospel they were preaching. When others in Jerusalem pressured me to do things that could confuse the good news, I did not give in to those pressures. In Antioch I even publicly confronted Peter for not walking in line with the gospel.”

1. His Pleasure (1:10)

Matthew 3:17

2. His Authority (1:10)

Romans 6:16 *Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?*

John 8:34, 36 *Everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin... If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

3. His Mercy (1:13-14)

1 Timothy 1:12-17

4. His Will (1:15-16)

Psalm 139:16-18 *Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.*
2 Timothy 1:9 *[God] saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,*
Ephesians 2:10 *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

5. His Glory (1:24)

Ephesians 1:15-16; Philippians 1:3-4; Colossians 1:3-4;
1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 *But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

6. His Impartiality (2:6)

Galatians 3:28-29

7. His Trust (2:7)

8. His Power (2:8)

1 Thessalonians 2:13 *the word of God is at work in you believers.*
Philippians 2:13 *God works in you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

Colossians 1:28-29 *[Christ] we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.*

9. His Grace (2:9; 1:15)