

Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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Day 2 Galatians 1:11-24

Zealous For God

Read 1 Samuel 16:6-7. Why did Samuel think Eliab was the obvious choice to be king? What admonishment did God give to Samuel?

Read Philippians 3:12-14. Why does Paul persevere to attain the resurrection from the dead? Where does Paul focus on, according to verse 13? What prize is Paul looking forward to? Look closely at the verbs Paul uses here. Do these verbs give the impression of passivity or activity? How?

Read 1 Timothy 4:10-12. What hope does Paul toil for? Paul encourages Timothy to set an example in what things? Right before that, Paul tells Timothy not to let anyone do what? What does that tell you about the importance of chronological age for believers?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-26. According to this passage, is there room for favoritism or preferential treatment in the body of Christ? Which parts should be given greater honor? Why did God compose the body of Christ so that those parts of the body that lacked honor were given more?

Read Acts 18:24-28. How is Apollos described in verse 24? What impression does this give you of him? Which baptism did Apollos teach? What did Priscilla and Aquila do? What can we infer was Apollos' response to this correction? How did God use Apollos to help those in Achaia?

Read Psalm 119:9-11. How can we stay on the path God has laid out for us? Why does the Psalmist hide God's word in his heart? The Psalmist memorized Scripture so that he would know God's will at every moment of decision. What are some of the dangers of relying on others to tell you what Scripture says instead of having it memorized yourself? What are some of the dangers of relying on the ability to research instead of having verses memorized?

As you spend time with God today, thank God for the "less important" members of His body and for all the work they do to glorify God. Ask God to help you not to idolize any one teacher, but to hold fast to His Word as the only source of truth. If you are not in the habit of memorizing Scripture so you are not dependent on any outside source for God's Word, ask God to help you to change that and to begin to memorize Scripture, today.