

## CHANGE YOU CAN'T IGNORE

Galatians 1:11-24

### Evidence of a changed life.

- Your testimony.
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- The transformation of Saul to Paul.

### Anything that is truly from God is reliable.

- The pure Gospel of Jesus ...
  - ... becomes a plumb line by which you evaluate everything else.
  - ... is a yardstick by which you measure everything else.

### Paul defends his integrity with his testimony.

(This is an example for sharing our testimony with 3 points.)

#### 1. Before.

- He was a violent persecutor.
- He was zealous for traditions.

#### 2. At his conversion.

- *“But God . . . .”*
- Each stage was initiated by God.

*“set apart”*

*“God called me”*

*“God revealed His Son to me” -- “in me”.*

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

#### 3. After. (My message was not influence by other humans)

- Alone in Arabia
- Not taught by other Apostles
- Most of the time he was away from Jerusalem up north in Syria and Cilicia.

***“If Paul is right – if you reject Paul’s message, you reject God’s message.”*** John Stott