

HANGOUT

1. Discuss:
 - What do you most (and least) look forward to during the Christmas season?
 - Was there anything from this teaching that really stood out to you? If so, what was it? Why did it stand out?

HEAR

2. Look up and read Galatians 1:11-2:5.
3. Discuss:
 - Which verse or idea stands out to you?
 - Look at chapter 1 verse 23. Have you heard any other interesting or extreme conversion stories? If so, share them.
 - How about your own story? Was your conversion sudden or more of a slow burn?
 - Look at verse 24. Do you think anyone praises God because of you? Is there anyone who you praise God because of them? If so, who and why?
 - What role did Titus play in this situation with Paul?
 - How was the gospel message preserved? How do we know that what we have today is the gospel message?
 - Role play! How might you respond the next time you hear someone say that Jesus never existed?

HUDDLE

4. Point out that if the gospel message is true, everything about us—our ethical choices, our decisions about money and things, our relational interactions—matters! Encourage everyone to embrace the full message and the opportunity to live a life of love in Christ.
5. Do a personal spiritual inventory. Discuss:
 - Are you really living like it's all true? How would you assess yourself?
 - In which areas do you need help and prayer?
6. Pray for one another. Pray that God's grace would fill you with gratitude and that you would live accordingly.