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## Part 3: Gospel Testimony

*Galatians 5:1 (ESV)-For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

### REVIEW

**There is one gospel.**

**The gospel can be distorted.**

**There is a danger in distorting the gospel.**

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*Romans 3:23-24 (ESV)-for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,*

# Testimony of Grace

## 1. LIFE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Galatians 1:13-14 (ESV)- For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers.

*Life before the gospel is effort based.*

## 2. RECEIVING OF THE GOSPEL

Galatians 1:15-16 But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone;

*Receiving the gospel is undeserved.*

## 3. LIFE AFTER THE GOSPEL

Galatians 1:21-23 (ESV)Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy."

*Life after the gospel is transformed.*

*The heart begins to love the things it used to hate, and hate the things previously loved.*

## 4. RESULT OF THE GOSPEL

Galatians 1:24 (ESV)- And they glorified God because of me.

Isaiah 43:25 (ESV)-"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Ephesians 1:5-6 (ESV)-In love, he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

**Here Is The Point:** A transformed heart is further evidence of the good news!