



Sermon Main Idea:

The two words that summarize the gospel of Jesus Christ that brings us to right relationship with God are **only Jesus**. Nothing we can do could possibly add to what He did in His life, death, and resurrection.

Introduction:

1. What is an origin story of someone else that has had an impact on you?
2. Why do you think it's important to remember our origin stories?

SORP:

Scripture | read Galatians 2:1-12

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What stands out to you about Paul's introduction in verses 1-5?
2. Paul uses the word *gospel* six times in verses 6-12. Take a look at each use, and discuss the context of each instance.
3. Why do you think the people who came to Galatia after Paul left preached a different gospel? Why might it have been important to them to teach that the gospel was *Jesus and the law*, rather than *only Jesus*?
4. Paul calls God's curse on anyone who preaches a gospel different from the one he preached...twice. How do you think this may have hit the Galatians?
5. What was the significance of Paul's revelation of the gospel from Jesus after His resurrection, in contrast to those who were apostles by teaching?

Response | how can we respond in our lives to what we learn?

1. What are different versions of the gospel that you have heard? In other words, what are things that have been added as requirements for God's grace and forgiveness?
2. How might you need to change the way that you speak or live the gospel, in order to reflect that it is *only Jesus*?
3. What is *your* origin story?
4. In what areas of your life do you need to be reminded to turn to Jesus...that it is *only Jesus* who can rescue you from whatever you are tangled up in?
5. How might God be calling you to respond to His Word today?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your response