

His/Your Story: Paul

April 7, 2024

When our story intersects with God's story it changes us.

*... let God transform you into a new person
by changing the way you think...* **Romans 12:2 NLT**

*... the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives:
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control...* **Galatians 5:22-23 NLT**

We want to believe what is right, what it true.

Paul was passionate about the truth, what was right.

The story of Israel in the Old Testament is one of failure,
rejection of God, and attempts to do things their own way.

Israel had hope, hope deferred but hope none the less.

Paul lived the best he knew how to **Philippians 3:4-6**

*Paul said, "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia,
and I was brought up and educated here in Jerusalem
under Gamaliel. As his student, I was carefully trained in our
Jewish laws and customs. I became very zealous
to honor God in everything I did..."* **Acts 22:3 NLT**

Paul was zealous for God, for what was right, and demanding of
his community - then his path intersected with Jesus. **Acts 9**

Paul needed his mind to be transformed **Galatians 1:13-2:1**

We have to take the time to consider how Jesus impacts our
lives, and we should settle in for the long haul.

How has Jesus changed your perspective?
Are you looking at life through the story of Jesus?
Are you allowing the Jesus story to transform you, to change
the way you think?
Is the Holy Spirit producing fruit in your life?

GET CONNECTED **Fill out a Connect Card** Connect Cards can be
found in the seat in front of you. If you have never filled one out, we invite
you to do so and bring it back to the Connect Area in the lobby after the
service where some folks would love to meet you.

WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU **Visit the Prayer Area** There are some
people at the back of the sanctuary that would love to pray for you at any
time during the service.

NEXT STEPS **Today During the Message!** Learn more about our
church and how to get connected. Join the conversation today in
Classroom 2 just off of the lobby. Today we will be sharing about the
history of our church and our core values.

GIVE TO MISSIONS **Pledge or Give to International Missions**
Throughout March we talked about how we are supporting the church in
Uganda, Colombia, and Georgia. Now let's give together!

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **Tonight at 6pm** 7th-12th graders are invited to
gather on Sunday nights at 6pm.

LADIES & MENS GROUP **Wednesdays at 10am** All men and women
are invited to these two groups that meet at the church each Wednesday.

MOMS GROUP **Thursday at 10am and 6pm** All moms are invited to
join this group that meets every other Thursday here at the church.

FIRM FOUNDATION MENS GROUP **Saturdays at 8am** All men are invited
to this weekly group that meets here at the church on Saturday mornings.

coming up...

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER **Next Sunday during the Service** Our
Momentum students are raising money for their upcoming trip to
Colombia. Support them by getting your car washed next Sunday!

BRIDGE **April 18th from 6pm to 7:30pm** 5th-7th graders are invited
to come together every other week here at the church for an evening just
for them.

KINDRED: WOMEN'S CONFERENCE **May 3rd & 4th** The theme for this
year is Create. Come together with women from all over the North Country
to be inspired, encouraged, and supported. Register today on our website
or on the ChurchCenter App.

KIDZ CAMP **July 8th-11th** Vacation Bible School is now Kidz Camp and
registration is open!